

Rowan Class – Spring 1
Continents and Oceans
Knowledge Organiser

Prior Learning

We know:

- ♣ England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland make up the UK.
- ♣ Water surrounds the UK because it is an island.
- ♣ Maps, atlases and globes can be used to locate countries.



Key knowledge to learn and remember

- ♣ The five oceans of the world are: the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Southern, the Arctic and the Indian Ocean.
- ♣ The seven continents are: North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australasia and Antarctica.
- ♣ We can use 2D maps, 3D globes and satellite images to see the world.
- ♣ Rivers and mountains are natural key features around the world.
- ♣ The UK is located in north-west Europe.

Key Vocabulary: Learn the meaning of the word/phrase

continent – a large mass of land

equator – a line drawn on the earth

population – the number of people that live in a particular place

desert – a large area of land with little rainfall where not much grows

rainforest – a large area of land with lots of tall trees and plenty of rainfall

climate – the usual weather conditions of an area

tropical – hot and humid

temperate – mild weather; neither hot nor cold