



Year 1 and 2 Knowledge Organiser - Our Wonderful World

Key vocab		There are 7 continents in the world: Europe, North America, South America, Australia, Asia and Africa and Antarctica.	
continent:	a large area of land	There are 5 oceans: Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean and Indian Ocean.	
ocean:	a large area of saline water		
saline:	salty	Sticky Knowledge	
species:	plants or animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The biggest continent is Asia and the biggest ocean is the Pacific. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Below the crust is the mantle which is made of hot liquid rock called magma.
enclosed:	surrounded by something	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oceans are made up of saline water and cover about three quarters of the Earth's surface. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of the crust is submerged by the oceans of the world.
seas:	smaller, enclosed or partly enclosed areas of saline water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oceans contain hundreds of thousands of known species. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the oceans there are some high mountains and deep trenches that cannot be seen from the land.
magma:	hot, liquid rock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oceans that are enclosed are called seas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The part of the crust that is not submerged by the oceans is called land.
submerged:	covered by water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The closest seas to the UK are the North Sea, Irish Sea and the English Channel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of the land has formed into high mountains and some into low valleys.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Earth is the planet on which we live. It is a sphere. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land is divided into continents, which are very large areas of land.
Crust	Rock that covers Earth's surface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It has a core, mantle and crust. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continents usually have many countries within them, apart from Australia which is a continent and a country.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The crust is the rock that covers the entire surface of the Earth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antarctica has no countries and no inhabitants as it is a landmass entirely covered in ice.
Mantle	Below the crust and made of hot liquid rock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because the country of India is so big, it is called the Indian sub-continent of Asia. 	

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