



### Key Vocabulary

continent	an extremely large piece of land, usually made up of lots of different countries
country	a large piece of land often bordering other countries
capital city	where the country's government or key leaders reside
major city	a city that has a large population, usually over 100,000
ocean	the largest, deepest bodies of water on Earth
equator	an imaginary line which goes around the earth dividing it in half
political map	a map that shows the shape of countries and their borders
North pole	northern most point of the Earth
South pole	southern most point of the Earth

### Oceans

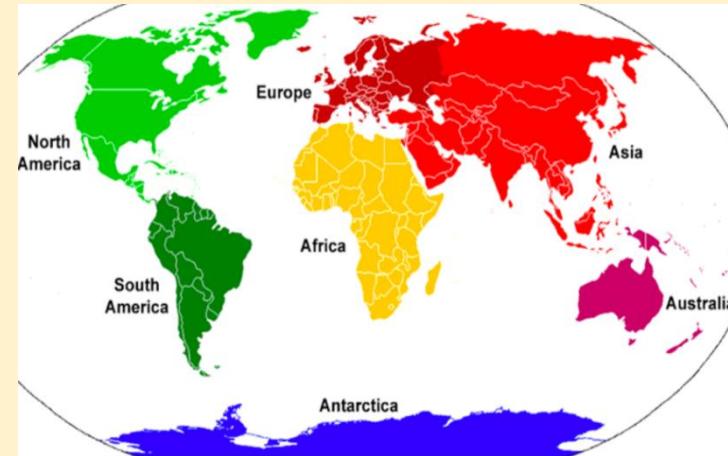
Most of the Earth is covered in salt water called oceans. There are 5 oceans in total.



### Continents

Australasia is one of the seven continents of the world. Australia is a country within Australasia. Canberra is the capital city of Australia. Sydney is a well-known major city in Australia.

Europe is another one of the seven continents of the world. The United Kingdom is part of Europe. London is the capital city of England. Cambridge is a well-known major city in England.



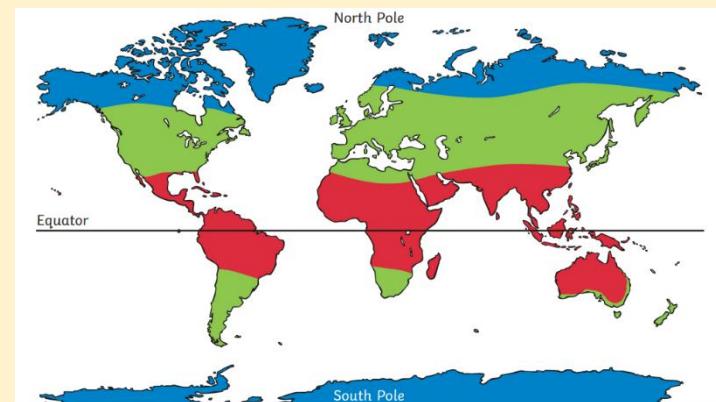
### Aerial Photographs

Aerial photographs are taken from above. This is the Sydney Opera House, which is a famous landmark in Sydney.



### The Equator

There is an invisible line that goes around the middle of Earth called the equator. The temperature changes based on how far away countries are from the equator. This map shows the hot, warm and cold places around the world.





### Human Features

Human features are things like buildings, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.

This is the Sydney Harbour bridge.

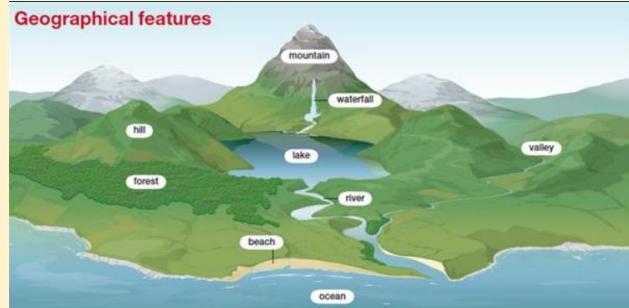


This is the Bridge of Sighs in Cambridge.

### Physical Features

Physical features are all natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.

#### Geographical features



5000 BC

4000 BC

3000 BC

2000 BC

1000 BC

AD 0

AD 1000

AD 2000

Stone Age

Bronze Age

Iron Age

Ancient Greece

Roman Empire

Anglo Saxons & Vikings

Tudors

Victorian Britain  
20th Century  
Present Day

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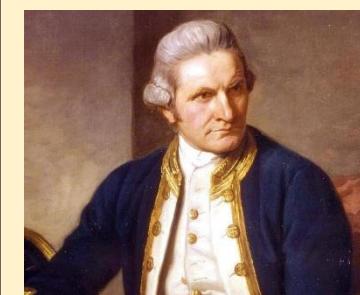
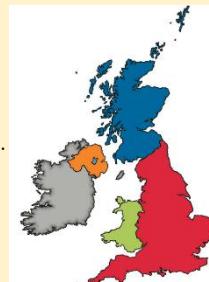
worldwide	reaching throughout the world
explorer	a person who explores a new or unfamiliar area
voyage	a long journey, especially by ship
indigenous	the earliest known people living in a place

### James Cook

- James Cook joined the Royal Navy in 1755.
- He learnt to sail ships.
- He became extremely good at making maps.
- In 1768, he became the captain of his first ship, which was called the Endeavour.
- He went on lots of voyages.
- He helped to map parts of the world that were previously unknown.
- In 1770, he claimed a piece of land in Botany Bay, Australia as part of Britain and called it New South Wales.

### Political Maps

Political maps show the shape of countries and their borders. The countries of the UK are shown in bold colours.



Ancient Egypt

Aztecs & Mayans