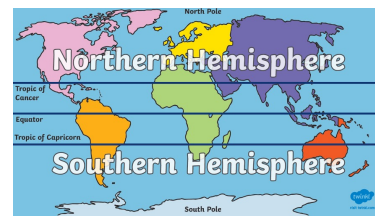


Continents



A **country** is an area of land that has its own government.
A **continent** is a very large area of land that is made up of several countries.

Hot and Cold Climates



Countries have different types of 'climate' around the world; they can be **hot** or **cold**.

Cold or Polar Climates



Warm Climates



Key Vocabulary



CLIMATE: Climate is the average, typical weather of a place.



CONTINENT: A very large area of land that is made up of several countries.



COUNTRY: An area of land that has its own government.



EQUATOR: An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.



LANDMARK: A famous building or feature.



OCEAN: A huge body of salt water.



POPULATION: The number of people who live in a country or area.



WEATHER: Weather is the day-to-day changes that we see happen. So, it can be sunny one day and rainy the next.

Europe, Asia and Africa

Europe:

- It has 44 countries.
- It is the second smallest continent in the world.
- We live in Europe.

Asia:

- It is the biggest continent in the world.
- 2/3 of the world's population live in Asia.
- The Himalayas (the world's tallest mountains) are found here.
- The Dead Sea (the lowest point on land) is in Asia.

Africa:

- It is the second biggest continent in the world.
- It has the world's biggest non-polar desert, the Sahara.

North America, South America, Antarctica and Australasia

North America:

- It is the third biggest continent in the world.
- Major countries in North America are the USA and Canada.

South America:

- It is the fourth biggest continent in the world.
- It only has 12 countries.
- Amazon (the world's biggest rainforest) is found here.

Antarctica:

- It is the third smallest continent in the world.
- It is almost completely covered in ice.
- It is the coldest and windiest continent.

Australasia:

- It is the smallest continent in the world.
- The Great Barrier Reef (the world's largest coral reef) is found here.