GGA Geography - Year 2 - Spring term - Continents

Key Vocabulary and definition

The seven continents are North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia (also known as Oceania) and Antarctica.

The five oceans are the Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian and Southern.

continent	One of the seven very large land areas of the world. Each continent has a wide range of land types, climates and animal life.
ocean	One of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface.
China	China is a country in the continent of Asia.
Beijing	Beijing is the capital of China
Shanghai	Shanghai is the biggest city in China.

7 continents map with 5 oceans





Great Wall of China

Himalayas



Why are we learning this?

I will be able to name and locate the world's seven continents.

I will be able to name and locate the world's five oceans.

I will be able to locate China on a map and compare it to the UK.

Why is it important?

To understand the geographical location of continents and oceans using simple compass directions and directional language.

To understand some of the similarities and differences between countries eg. between the UK and China

Learning links		
Y1 Geography	7 Continents	
Y2 Geography	S. American continent/countries	
Y4 Geography	African and Australasian continents/ Egypt & Australia & New	

