



Waterbeach Community Primary School

Curriculum Capture for Year 1

Geography: Continents and Oceans

Key Knowledge

What are the names and locations of the 7 continents of the world?

- The 7 continents of the world are North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.
- Some people call the continent of Australia, 'Australasia' or 'Oceania'.

What are the names and locations of the 5 oceans of the world?

There are 5 oceans on our planet; the world is 71% water! In order of size, the oceans are:

1. Pacific
2. Atlantic
3. Indian
4. Southern
5. Arctic

What are some key features of the globe?

- The equator is an imaginary line around the centre of the Earth equal distance from the North and South Poles.
- Hot climates are closest to the equator. The further away from the equator, the cooler the climate is.

Compare Waterbeach and France

What are human and physical features of France?

Human

France has:

- The Eiffel Tower
- The Louvre
- Notre Dame
- The Arc de Triomphe
- Vineyards

Physical

France has:

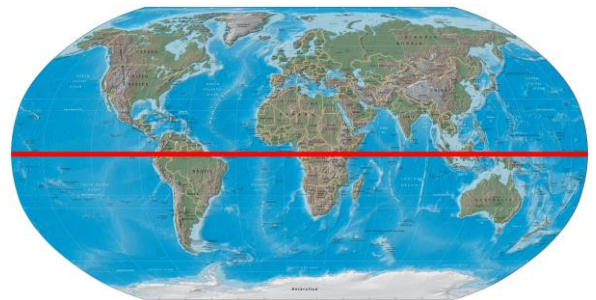
- The French Alp
- Pyrenees Mountains
- River Seine
- Dune du Pilat

How does France compare to Waterbeach?

France and Waterbeach are similar, they are both have temperate climates because they are a similar distance to the equator.
France has a mix of landscapes; it has mountains and hills. Where as Waterbeach is surrounded by flat land.
In France they grow lots of grapes and have a thriving wine industry. As they are a similar temperate, they both grow lots of wheat and sugar beet.

Vocabulary

Continent	A large mass of land made of different countries.
Ocean	A large area of salt water.
Country	An area of land with a defined territory.
Atlas	A collection of maps.
Globe	A smaller, round model of the Earth.
The Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of a planet that divides it into North and South hemispheres.
Temperature	A measure of how hot it is. It is measured in degrees Celsius (°C)
Northern Hemisphere	The half of earth above the Equator.
Southern Hemisphere	The half of earth below the Equator.



World map showing the Equator.



Locations of the seven continents.

Map Skills

On a world map and a globe, begin to locate and name the seven continents and five oceans.