

# Year 2– Knowledge Mat– *Geography– Animals in the Wild T1*

## Subject Specific Vocabulary

word	definition
Continent	a continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents.
Country	a nation with its own government, occupying a particular area.
Equator	an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth. It is halfway between the North and South Poles, and divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemisphere
Season	One of the four parts the year is divided into: Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn.
Weather	the conditions in the air above the earth such as wind, rain, or temperature,.
Australasia	The continent of Australasia is often referred to as just Australia. It has about 28 countries and island groups.



## Sticky Knowledge

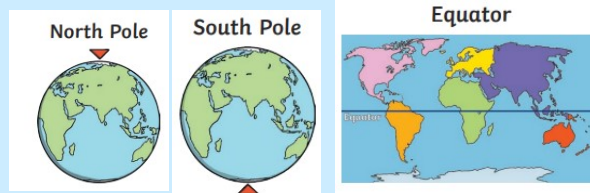
There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America. Some continents have many countries, others do not.

The United Kingdom is in the continent of Europe. Europe is the second smallest continent. It is made up of around 44 countries.

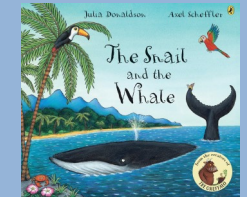
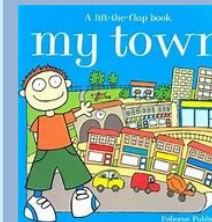
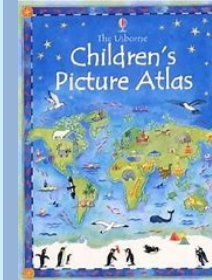


In the UK the weather usually changes with the seasons. Colder weather comes in autumn and winter. Warmer weather comes in spring and summer. Our days of sunlight are longest in the summer and shortest in the winter.

Different parts of the world are hotter and colder. It is colder at the North and South pole, and warmer at the equator.



## Interesting Books



## Research at home

Can you find where you live in an atlas or using Google Earth?

<https://earth.google.co.uk>

Can you create your own weather forecast for a week? How about recording the temperature or measuring rainfall?

