



# Continents and Oceans



Year Group: 2

Subject Focus: Geography

Term: Spring 1

## Key facts

- Leeds is a city in the country of England.
- England is in the United Kingdom
- The United Kingdom is in the continent of Europe along with countries like Spain, France and Greece.
- There are seven continents:
  - Europe
  - Asia
  - Africa
  - North America
  - South America
  - Antarctica
  - Australia (also known as Australasia and Oceania)
- There are five oceans:
  - Pacific ocean
  - Atlantic ocean
  - Indian ocean
  - Southern ocean
  - Arctic ocean
- The further away from the Equator you travel, the colder it gets. Some continents have very hot weather and some have very cold weather.
- Sailors used a compass to find their way across the oceans. We use the words North, South, East and West to describe the direction we are travelling in.

## Key people/ places

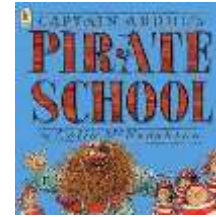
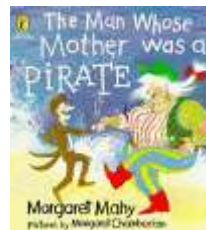
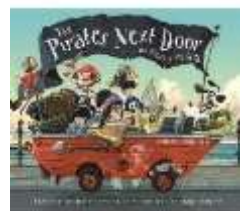
Black beard was an English pirate who travelled by boat to the West Indies and North America.



## Parents as partners:

- Go to the library and look at atlases. Do you remember our learning about hot and cold places in Year 1? Perhaps you can find those countries? Do you remember where in the world it is hottest and coldest?
- Discuss how you would travel to different places like Temple Newsam, Leeds City Centre, York, London, Spain, Antarctica?
- Where would you go if you could go anywhere in the world? Can you draw a picture of what you think it might be like?
- Draw and write a postcard of your favourite place that you have ever travelled (no matter how near or far).
- Could you make a model of a pirate ship? Don't forget it needs to float!

## Exciting books/ web links:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1--ks2-the-world/zkk6t39>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvds8xs/articles/z6vyf4j>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxn timer>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE&vl=en>

## Key words:

atlas	a book of maps, tables and charts
cliff	a high, steep face of rock or earth that meets the sea or ocean.
coast	the land next to the ocean
compass point	any of the main points of a compass: North, South, East, West.
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government
equator	the imaginary circle around the earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles
harbour	a sheltered area of water where boats can be anchored
Island	a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water
ocean	one of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface

