



Title of topic: **The Wonders of the World**

Topic focus: Geography

This is the knowledge organiser for our topic. It includes some key facts and vocabulary about our topic. Please share this with your child to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of our topic.

### The World Around Us

The world is made up of 7 continents.

We live in the United Kingdom, which is in Europe.

Other continents include Africa, Asia, North America, South America, Antarctica and Australia.

We can use an atlas or a map to find places around the world.



### Vocabulary

Atlas  
Carnivore  
Continent  
Country  
Environment  
Habitat  
Herbivore  
Human features  
Physical features  
Map  
Ocean  
Omnivore  
Weather

### Using Maps and Atlases

Maps help us see where places are.

We can use simple directional language (e.g. near, far, left, right).

An atlas shows the whole world and helps us find continents and countries.

### Animals and Habitats

Animals live in different habitats such as ocean or desert.

Animals can be grouped by what they eat:

**Herbivores** eat plants

**Carnivores** eat other animals

**Omnivores** eat both

Animals have different features to help them survive.



### Sea Animals

Sea animals live in the ocean.

Examples include fish, whales, sharks and octopuses.

We can write facts about sea animals using non-fiction texts.

### Comparing Places

Shanghai is a large city in China, in the continent of Asia.

Shanghai is much bigger and busier than where we live.

We can compare places by looking at buildings, transport, weather and how people live.