



YEAR 1 CONTINENTS



OUR BIG WORLD: THE CONTINENTS

The Earth is a very big place. It is covered with land and water. The large pieces of land are called continents. There are seven continents in the world. Let us learn about them!

ASIA – THE BIGGEST CONTINENT

Asia is the largest continent. It has many different countries, like China and India. It has very tall mountains, such as Mount Everest. Many people live in Asia.

AFRICA – THE HOT CONTINENT

Africa is very warm and has big deserts, like the Sahara. Many animals, such as lions, elephants, and giraffes, live in Africa. It also has the longest river in the world, called the Nile.

NORTH AMERICA – THE HOME OF MANY ANIMALS

North America has big forests, rivers, and mountains. It is home to bears, beavers, and eagles. The United States and Canada are in North America.

SOUTH AMERICA – THE LAND OF RAINFORESTS

South America has the Amazon Rainforest. This rainforest is full of trees, birds, and monkeys. The Amazon River runs through South America.

ANTARCTICA – THE ICY CONTINENT

Antarctica is covered in ice and snow. It is very cold, and almost no people live there. But penguins and seals love the icy water!

EUROPE – THE SMALL BUT SPECIAL CONTINENT

Europe is not very big, but many people live there. Countries like the United Kingdom, France, and Germany are in Europe. It has famous castles, mountains, and rivers.

AUSTRALIA – THE ISLAND CONTINENT

Australia is the smallest continent. It is also an island. It has kangaroos, koalas, and the Great Barrier Reef, which is full of colourful fish.



OUR WONDERFUL WORLD

Every continent is special. Some are hot, some are cold. Some have rainforests, and some have deserts. People and animals live all over the world. Our planet is an amazing place!

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. How many continents are there in the world?
2. Which continent is the largest?
3. What kind of animals live in Africa?
4. Why is Antarctica very cold?
5. What makes Australia special?