



YEAR 7 TERM 1 GEOGRAPHY HOME LEARNING BOOKLET

Maps, Continents, Countries and Oceans

STUDENT DETAILS

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TASK 1: THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE CONTINENTS OF THE WORLD

What is the United Kingdom?

The United Kingdom (UK) is a country made up of four nations:

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland

The capital city of the United Kingdom is London.

The UK is located on islands off the north-west coast of Europe. It is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea, the English Channel and the Irish Sea.



Key Words

Word	Meaning
United Kingdom	A country made up of four nations
Nation	A country or part of a country with its own identity
Capital City	The main city of a country
Continent	A very large area of land usually made up of countries.
Island	Land surrounded by water
Europe	The continent where the UK is located

Key Word Quiz

1. What is a continent? How are they different to countries?

2. What is the capital city of the UK?

3. What is land surrounded by water called? Give an example in the UK.

4. Name the four nations in the UK.

5. Which continent is the UK part of?

Cloze Reading

Complete the paragraph using these words:

London • Europe • Scotland • Wales • Northern Ireland • England

The United Kingdom is made up of four nations. These are _____, _____, _____ and _____. The UK is located in _____. The capital city of the UK is _____.

Continents of the World

There are seven continents on Earth:

1. Africa
2. Antarctica
3. Asia
4. Europe
5. North America
6. South America
7. Australia/Oceania

Short Questions

1. How many continents are there?

2. Which continent is the largest?

3. Which continent contains the UK?

4. Name three continents beyond Europe.

5. Which continent is covered by ice for most of the year?

Summary Writing

Write 5-6 sentences explaining what the United Kingdom is and where it is located. *Write with accuracy using capital letters for the start of sentences and proper nouns and secure full stops.*

TASK 2: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

Major Countries of the World

Countries vary greatly in size and population. Some countries cover huge areas of land and contain many different landscapes.

Examples of major countries include:

- Canada
- United States
- Brazil
- United Kingdom
- Russia
- China
- India
- Australia
- South Africa
- Egypt

Key Words

Word	Meaning
Country	An area of land governed as one nation
Population	Number of people living in a place
Border	The line between countries
Capital	Main city of a country
Location	Where a place is found
Continent	A group of countries

Match the Country to the Continent

Draw lines to match.

Canada	Asia
Brazil	Europe
China	South America
United Kingdom	North America
Australia	Australia/Oceania

Comprehension Questions

Read the information above and answer.

1. What is a population?

2. What is a capital city? Why is it often a country's main city?

3. Which country is located in South America?

4. Which country is located in Europe?

5. Name five countries located in Asia.

Flow Map Activity

Complete the flow map showing how geographers locate countries.

My Location

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Country

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Continent

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World

Summary Writing

Choose one country from the list above and write six facts about it. *Write with accuracy using capital letters for the start of sentences and proper nouns and secure full stops.*

TASK 3: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND THE MAJOR OCEANS

What is Physical Geography?

Physical geography is the study of natural features found on Earth.

Examples include:

- Mountains
- Rivers
- Oceans
- Seas
- Deserts
- Rainforests
- Volcanoes

These features occur naturally and are not built by people.

The Five Major Oceans

There are five major oceans:

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

The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.

How can we remember the five oceans of the world? What about the mnemonic below?

“Pirates Always Investigate Amazing Seas”

Try to remember this or create your own one!

Key Words

Word	Meaning
Physical Geography	Study of natural features on Earth
Ocean	A very large body of salt water
Mountain	a large natural landform that rises significantly above its surrounding terrain, typically featuring steep, sloping sides and a defined peak or summit
River	Flowing water channel
Desert	Very dry areas which typically receive less than 25cms of rainfall a year.
Rainforest	Forest with high rainfall. Normally over 200cm a year.
Altitude	Distance of a point above sea level. How high up it is.

Cloze Reading

Complete the passage using the words below.

oceans • mountains • rivers • natural • Pacific

Physical geography studies _____ features of the Earth. Examples include _____ and _____. The largest of the world's five _____ is the _____ Ocean.

Comprehension Questions

1. What does physical geography study?

2. Name three physical features.

3. Which is the largest ocean?

4. How many major oceans are there?

5. Is a mountain a physical feature or a human feature?

Ocean Quiz

Circle the correct answer.

1. Which ocean is the largest?

- a) Arctic Ocean
- b) Pacific Ocean
- c) Southern Ocean

2. Which ocean is around the North Pole?

- a) Indian Ocean
- b) Atlantic Ocean
- c) Arctic Ocean

3. How many major oceans are there?

- a) 3
- b) 5
- c) 7

4. Which of these is a physical feature?

- a) Road
 - b) School
 - c) River
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Final Challenge

What Have You Learned?

Write one paragraph explaining:

- What the United Kingdom is
 - The seven continents
 - Major countries of the world
 - Physical geography
 - The five major oceans
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Self-Assessment

Tick the statements that are true.

- ☐ I can name the four nations of the UK.
- ☐ I can name the seven continents.
- ☐ I can locate major countries on a world map.
- ☐ I understand what physical geography is.
- ☐ I can name the five major oceans.
- ☐ I completed all three home learning tasks.