

# Year 2: Our Blue Planet



### Key Knowledge

✓ Planet Earth is a sphere;

 $\checkmark$  The Earth is made up of land (rocks) and water;

 $\checkmark$  There are two types of water found on Earth – fresh and salt;

✓ Most of the planet is covered in salt water (71%);

 $\checkmark$  Know that the land is called continents and the salt water is called oceans;

 $\checkmark$  Understand how to use an atlas or globe to locate the seven continents and five oceans;

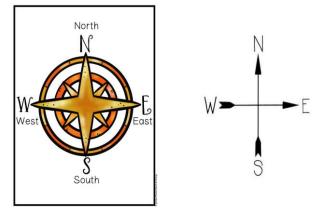
✓ The continents are called: Europe, North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Oceania and Antarctica;

✓The oceans are called: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Southern;

 $\checkmark$  In the United Kingdom (UK) we are in the continent of Europe, surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean;

 $\checkmark$  The four main compass points are: North, South, East and West.

### <u>Maps</u>



### **Big Idea**

Our Planet Earth is a sphere. It is made up of land and water. Saltwater covers most of the planet, which is why Earth is sometimes called 'Our Blue Planet'. We call the land continents and the salt water oceans. The continents and oceans are the basic spaces that determine all physical geography across our world.

## **Key Studies**



#### Concepts



Human and Physical Processes

### **Vocabulary**

**Planet Earth**: a giant ballshaped mass of rock and water.

**ocean**: a very large area of deep salt water.

sea: small part of an ocean found where the ocean and land meet.
continent: a very large area of land (rock).
salt water: water found in the world's oceans.
Humans cannot drink it.
atlas or globe: a map of the whole planet.

'You can travel the seas, poles and deserts and see nothing. To really understand the world, you need to get under the skin of the people and places. In other words, learn about geography.' Michael Palin.