

Geography - Seven Continents

## **What is Antarctica like?**

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# Seven Continents 100% Sheet

This is your 100% sheet, it includes all the wonderful knowledge we are learning about in this unit.

- Practise learning the key facts, it will help you in future lessons
- Use it to make flash cards
- See if you can learn all of the facts quicker than your parent or carer!



<b>Continent</b>	A very large area of land, usually surrounded by the sea, and containing different countries.
<b>North America</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third largest continent</li> <li>• Contains the United States of America, but also Canada, Greenland, Mexico, Greenland and 18 other countries.</li> <li>• Most people speak English, Spanish or French.</li> </ul>
<b>South America</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fourth largest continent.</li> <li>• Contains the longest river, highest waterfall, and the longest mountain range</li> <li>• Contains the worlds largest rainforest (the Amazon rainforest).</li> </ul>
<b>Europe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second smallest continent</li> <li>• Humans first travelled to Europe about 35,000 years ago.</li> <li>• European countries conquered much of the world.</li> <li>•The United Kingdom is in the continent of Europe.</li> </ul>
<b>Africa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second largest continent</li> <li>• Has the most countries (55).</li> <li>• The oldest human fossils and skeletons have been found in Africa.</li> </ul>
<b>Asia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The largest continent.</li> <li>• It contains the most people (biggest population).</li> <li>• Also includes lots of mega-cities (E.g. Tokyo in Japan, Beijing in China, Delhi in India).</li> </ul>
<b>Australia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smallest continent</li> <li>• Sometimes called Australasia or Oceania.</li> <li>• Contains Australia, New Zealand, and many islands.</li> </ul>
<b>Antarctica</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third smallest continent.</li> <li>• Extremely cold, covered in ice.</li> <li>• Doubles in size in winter when the seas freeze.</li> <li>• Contains 90% of the world's ice.</li> <li>• No humans live in Antarctica permanently.</li> </ul>



Continent	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Population (approximately 2020)
<b>Africa</b>	30 million	1.2 billion
<b>Antarctica</b>	14 million	5,000 (temporary)
<b>Asia</b>	44 million	4.5 billion
<b>Europe</b>	10 million	741 million
<b>North America</b>	24 million	579 million
<b>Australia</b>	8.6 million	40 million
<b>South America</b>	18 million	422 million

