

Geography - Seven Continents

What is Asia 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!



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



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

