

Prior Knowledge

There are 7 continents:

- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Antarctica
- Oceania (also known as Australasia)

Each continent is made up of a number of different countries.

New Knowledge

By crossing the border from one country into another, laws and language can change.

You usually need a passport to travel from one country to another.

Some borders change over time. Sometimes the people in one place take over another area through violence.

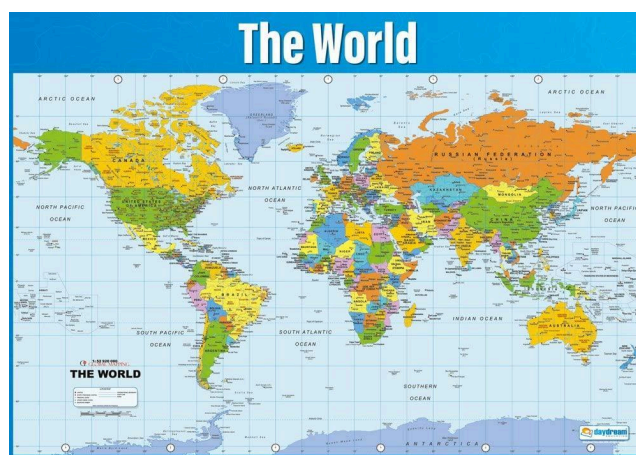
Activities

Locate countries of the world using maps. Focus on Europe, North and South America. Identify major cities.

Understand how and why countries' borders and names sometimes change.

Find examples of countries whose border or name has changed and the reasons why.

Vocabulary



Borders - the lines that separate countries on a map.

Continent - the world's main continuous expanses of land.

Country - a nation with its own government, occupying a particular area of land.

Language - the method of human communication, either spoken or written.

Laws - the system of rules.

Passport - an official document issued by a government.

World - the earth, together with all of its countries and people.

Skills and National Curriculum Objectives

Locate the world's countries and major cities.

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries.

Location Knowledge	Name and locate countries and major cities of the world using maps to focus on Europe, North and South America. Identify where countries have changed over time.
Place knowledge	-
Human and physical geography	Describe and understand key features of human geography - borders and name changes and why.
Geographical skills and fieldwork	Use maps/atlasses, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and major cities.