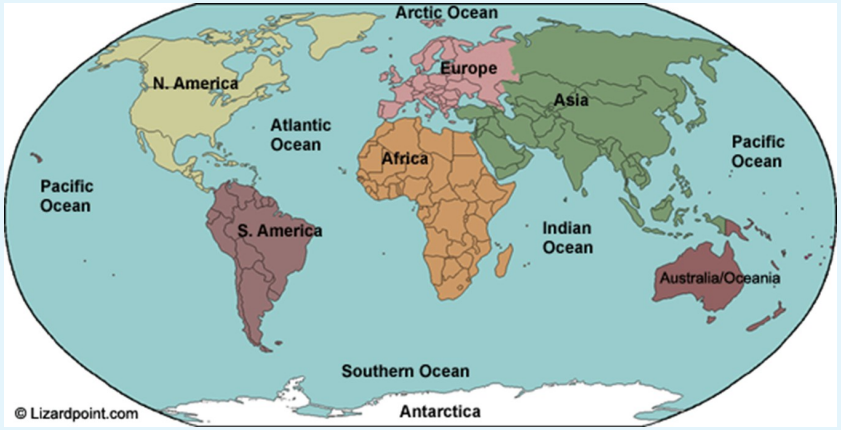


Continents

There are seven **continents**: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, **Australasia**, Europe, North America and South America. Some **continents** have many countries, others do not.

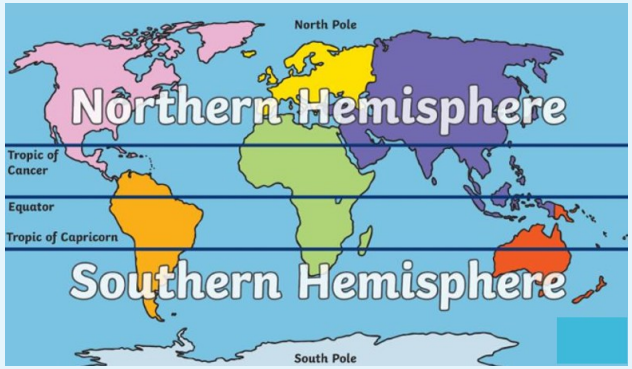
World Oceans

There are five **oceans** in the world:

the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean.

What does the world look like and how is it organised?

Key Vocabulary	
Continent	A very large area of land on Earth. There are seven continents in the world.
Ocean	The big areas of salt water (sea) in our world
Equator	An imaginary circle around the middle of the earth where it is very hot
Northern hemisphere	The Northern Hemisphere is the half of the Earth that is north of the Equator.
Southern hemisphere	The Southern Hemisphere is the half of the Earth that is south of the Equator.
Map	a drawing of a place from above. It helps us find where things are and how to get from one place to another.
Atlas	a book that contains lots of maps of different places around the world.
Globe	a round model of the Earth. It shows the continents, oceans and countries as they are on our planet.



Key Facts

There are seven continents
Some continents are joined by land, whereas others are separated by the oceans
The continents cover 29% of the world
There are five oceans
The oceans cover 70% of the world
The world consists of 195 countries
Human features are made by people. Physical features are created by nature.