Geography week beginning 11.1.21

**What are the continents and oceans of the world?**

**Objective - To begin to recognise continents and oceans.**

**Core knowledge:**

A globe shows where there is land and sea on Earth.

A continent is a large area of land.

There are seven continents on Earth.

There are 5 oceans.

**Vocabulary –**

Earth Globe

Continents

Asia Europe Africa North America South America Australia Antarctica

Oceans - Pacific Atlantic Indian Southern Arctic

**Teaching:**

Using a globe/ atlas or Google Earth, show children the equator and the North and South Poles - explain that the Polar regions are the coldest area on earth, and the equator is the hottest place.

Then show land masses and the seas.

Can your child name any (don’t be surprised if they can’t!)

Explain that a continent is a large area of land.

Point out Asia Europe Africa North America South America Australia Antarctica  - 7 continents

And the oceans - Pacific Atlantic Indian Southern Arctic  - 5 oceans

Show video clip of 7 continents sung to the tune of Frere Jacques, and practise singing it.

Complete the map with names of the continents (year 2 can also label the oceans)

Colour each continent a different colour.

**At the end of the lesson:**

Use powerpoint – Our World - continents which has continents blanked out - can the children name the missing continents?

Keep practising the continents song to the tune of Frere Jacques