



Geography

Year: **2**

Unit: **Continents**

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Location

Unit Specific Vocabulary:

Village	A small group of houses, perhaps a few shops, that are often in the countryside.
Town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities. E.g. Sedgley is a town.
City	A large town. E.g. London is a city
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government. E.g. The United Kingdom is a country.
Continent	A very large area of land that is made up of lots of countries. E.g. Europe is a continent.
Island	Land that is surrounded by water (usually a sea or an ocean).
Population	How many people live in a place.
Currency	What people use to pay for things with.
Landmark	An important place that is easily recognisable.
Rainforest	Forests full of many tall trees and leafy plants found in warm places.
Size	How big or small something is.

Continents

Continent	Number of countries	Example of a country that can be found there
Europe	51	United Kingdom
Africa	54	Kenya
Asia	50	India
North America	23	USA
South America	12	Brazil
Australia	14	Australia
Antarctica	0	-

Where do I live?

Sedgley is a town in the country of **England**.
England is in the **United Kingdom**.
The **United Kingdom** is a country in the continent of **Europe**.

Continents

Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second smallest continent. The United Kingdom is in the continent of Europe.
Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second largest continent. Has the most countries (54).
Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The largest continent. Has the biggest population (most people)
North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third largest continent. Most people speak English, Spanish or French.
South America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fourth largest continent. Has the world's largest rainforest (Amazon rainforest).
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smallest continent. Sometimes called Oceania or Australasia.
Antarctica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third smallest continent. No humans live there permanently because it is too cold!

