

Tacolneston & Morley - Geography

**Topic: Protect our Planet
(Continents and Oceans)**

KS1

**Strand: Location Knowledge &
Human and Physical Geography**

What should I already know?

- The country I live in is called England.
- I live near Norwich which is a city in England.
- England is a country in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)
- Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) is an island - it is surrounded by Seas:
 - Irish Sea
 - North Sea
 - English Channel

Continents

- **There are seven continents:**
 - Europe
 - Asia
 - Africa
 - North America
 - South America
 - Antarctica
 - Australia (also known as Australasia and Oceania)

Oceans

- **There are five oceans:**
 - Pacific ocean
 - Atlantic ocean
 - Indian ocean
 - Southern ocean
 - Arctic ocean

Facts about the continents (ordered by size)

Continent	Surrounded by these oceans	Number of countries *	Example of a country found here
Asia	Arctic Indian Pacific	48	India
Africa	Atlantic Indian	54	Kenya
North America	Arctic Atlantic Pacific	23	United States of America
South America	Atlantic Pacific	12	Brazil
Antarctica	Southern	-	-
Europe	Atlantic Arctic	50	United Kingdom
Australia	Indian Pacific	14	Australia

• **Figures can vary so these are approximate**

Where do I live?

- Norwich is a city in the country of England.
- England is in the United Kingdom
- The United Kingdom is in the continent of Europe

Vocabulary

City	A large town. Norwich is a city.
Compass Point	Any of the main points of a compass: North, East, South, West.
Continent	A very large area of land that usually consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
England	A country in the United Kingdom. Norwich is a city in England.
Human Geography	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
Island	A piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales.
Ocean	One of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface.
Physical Geography	Natural features of land.
Sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.
Surrounded	To be all around something.
United Kingdom	The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Village	A group of houses and buildings located in the countryside.

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- Find the five oceans and seven continents using map skills. Can you also find them in an atlas and on a globe?
- Use Google Earth to find Norwich. Zoom out until you see the UK. Now zoom out until you see Europe. Now zoom out until you can see the world. Discuss what you notice.
- Use the compass points to describe the continents in relation to each other (e.g. Asia is to the east of Europe and to the north of Australia).

