

Around the World

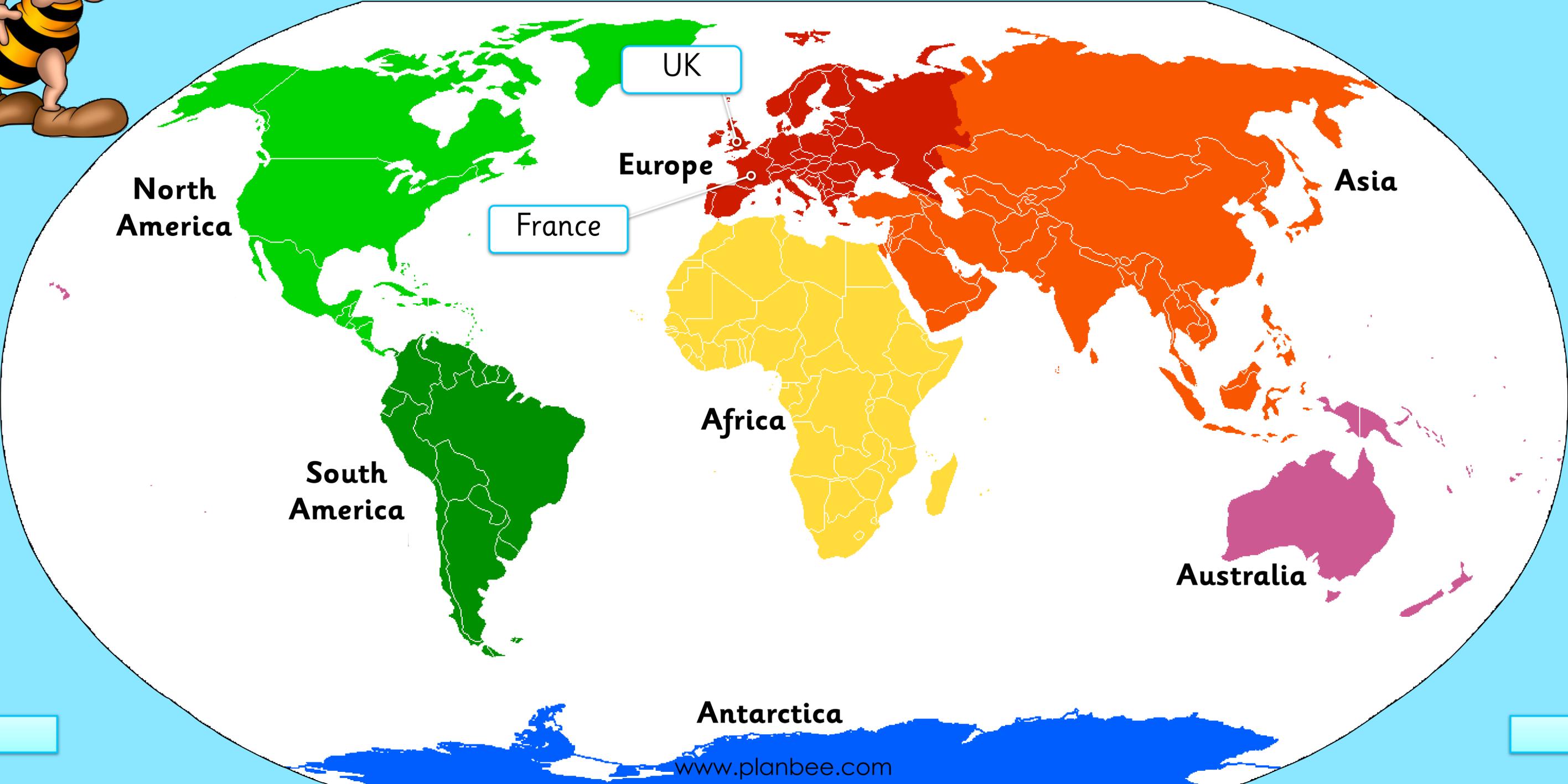
Today we will be...

Finding out where Asia is and what China is like.

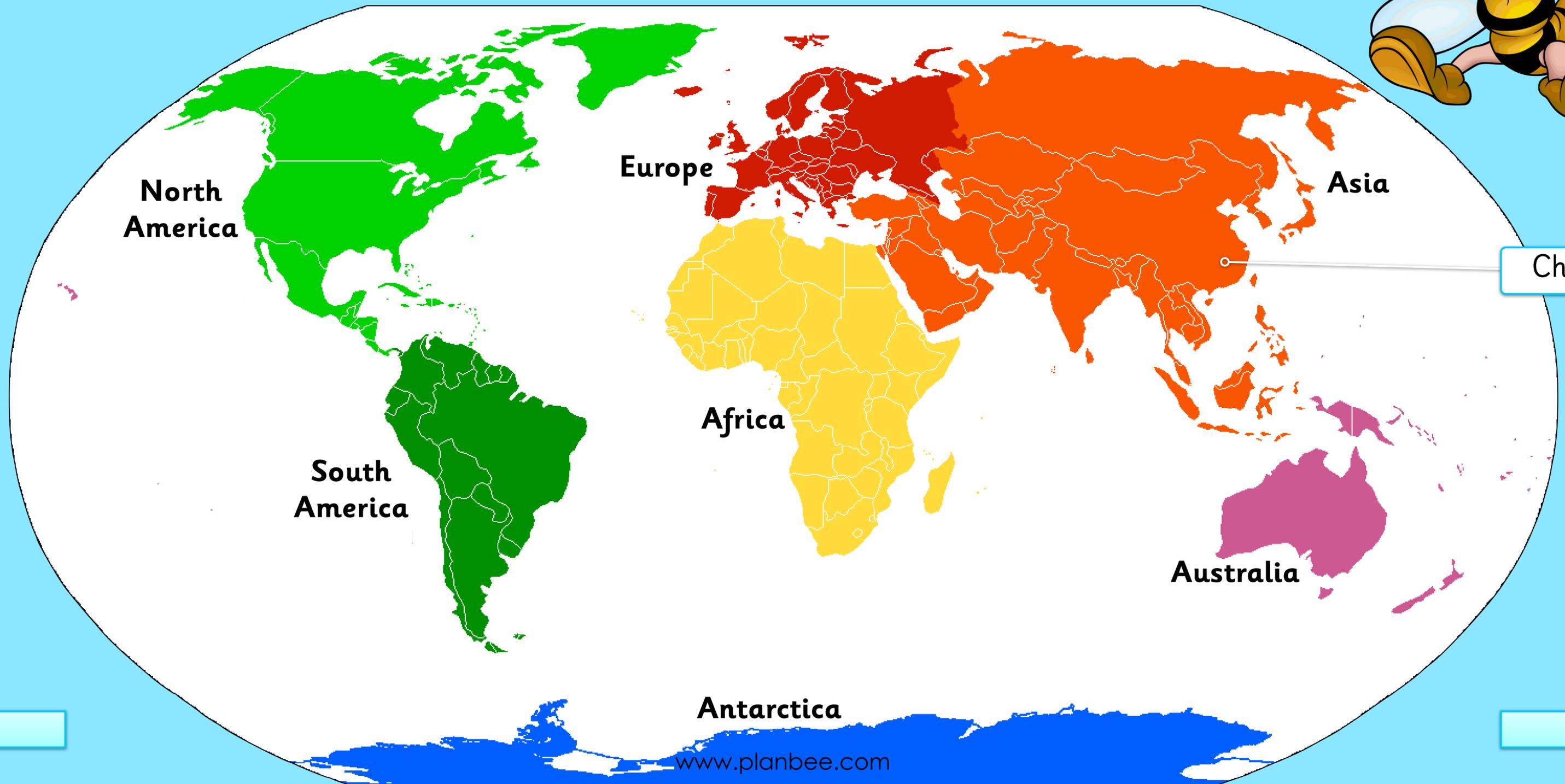




Last time, I travelled to France from the United Kingdom. These two countries are in Europe. Which continent do you think I might visit today?



Today I am going to visit CHINA. China is a country in ASIA.



China

Do you know anything
about China already?



Think, pair, share your ideas.

Before I went to China, I had to change my money to Chinese yuan.



China is a very big country. It has more people than any other country in the world. Its capital city is Beijing.

Did you know that there are 1.3 billion people living in China?



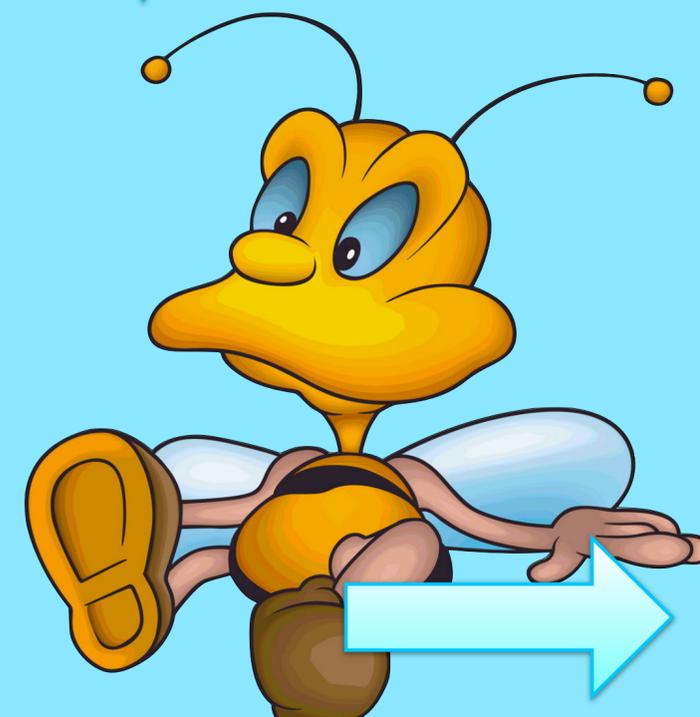


Buddy visited the Great Wall of China which is one of the greatest wonders of the world. It stretches right across China (over 8000 km!). Some parts of the Great Wall are 2000 years old.

Can you spot Buddy on the wall?



Here is another picture of the Great Wall of China.



China is the only country in the world where giant pandas live. They are an endangered species. Pandas mostly eat bamboo.



People in China speak Chinese. They have different letters and numbers than we have.



I went to a market but I couldn't understand the labels. Can you read them?



Buddy went to see the Terracotta Army. Workers digging a well in 1974 uncovered thousands of clay soldiers. The soldiers were made to protect the first emperor in his grave.





The terracotta warriors are life-size and each one has its own unique facial features.

Dragons are very popular in China and are an important part of celebrations. Buddy saw people dressed up as dragons for the Chinese New Year, as well as lots of dragons on buildings.





In China, people eat a lot of rice, noodles and vegetables. People use chopsticks instead of knives and forks to eat with.



Have you eaten Chinese food? Did you eat it with chopsticks?



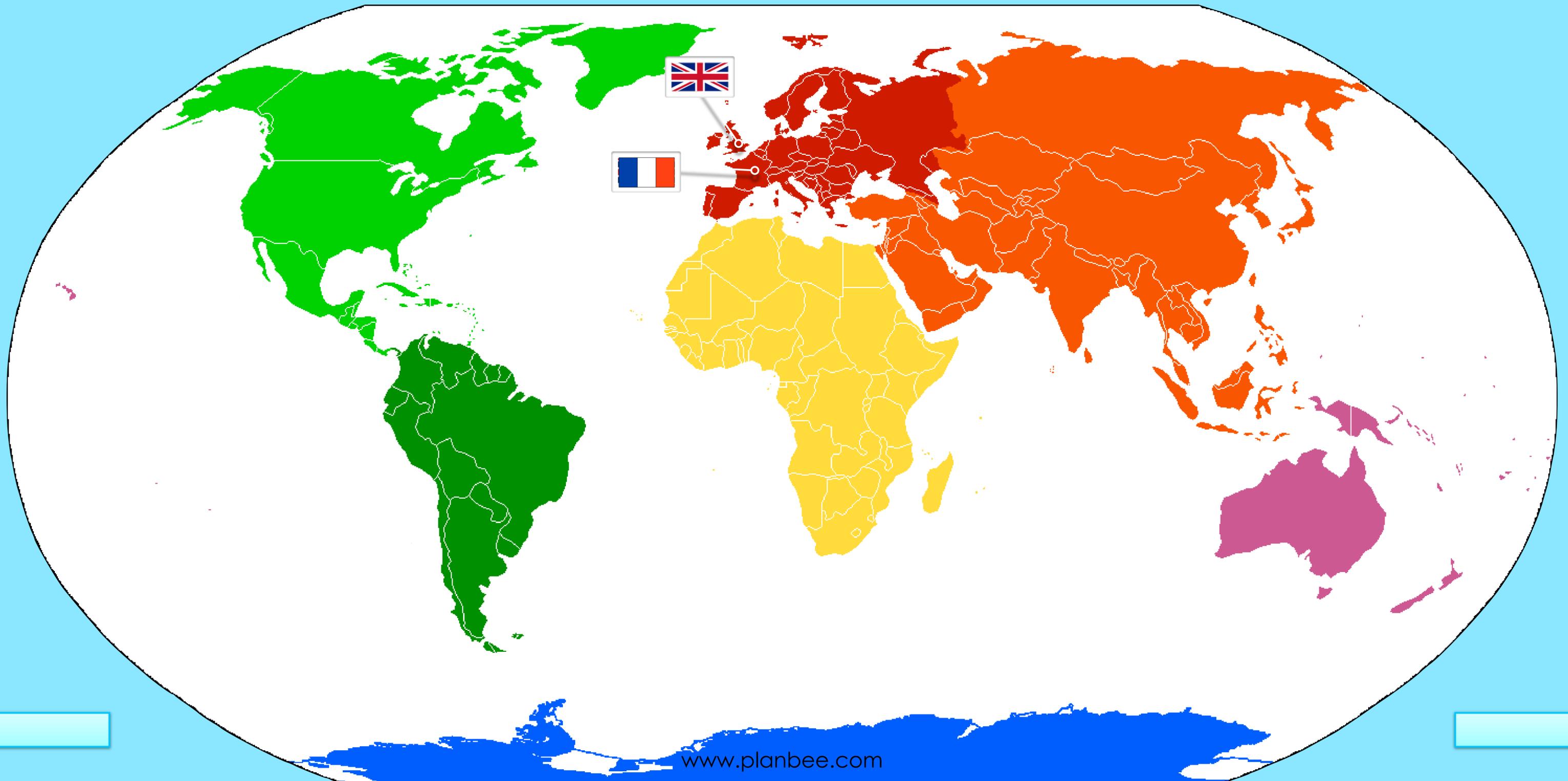
I saw the tallest mountain in the world, Mount Everest, which is on the border between China, Tibet and Nepal.

Phew! I am tired from my visit to China! What do you think you would enjoy about a trip to China?



Plenary:

Last time, Buddy flew from his home in the UK to France. Where did he go today? Where is it on the map?





I went to China in Asia! Did you find it?

