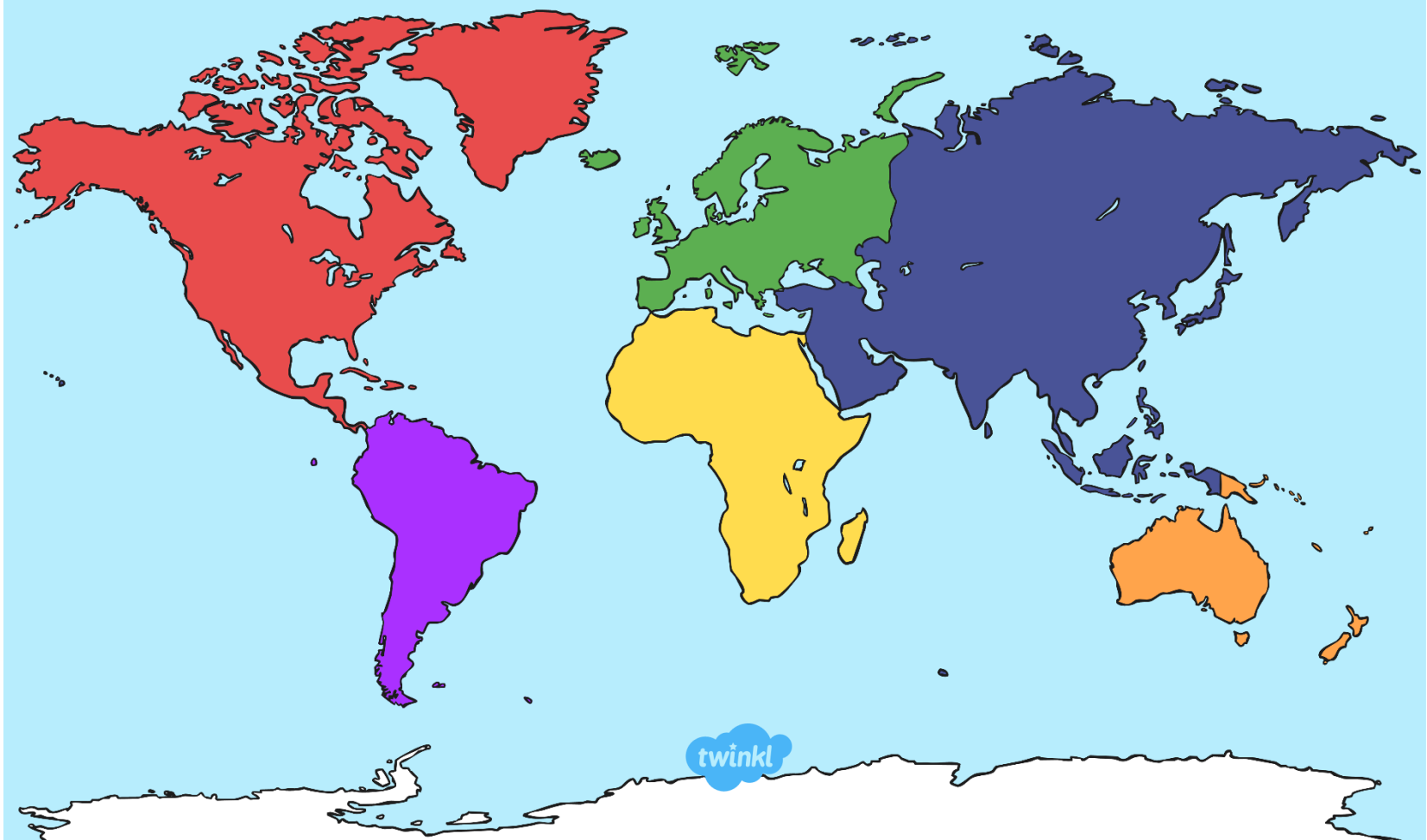




Geography

What a Wonderful World

Around Our Continents



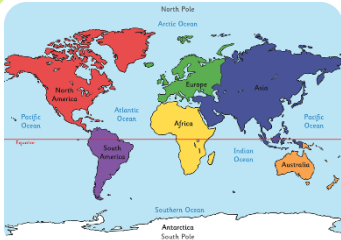
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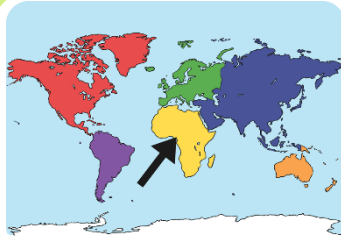
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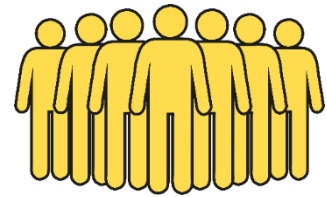
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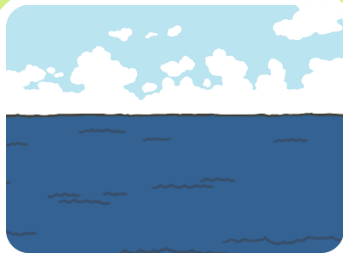
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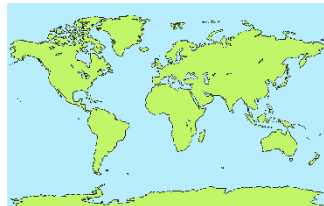
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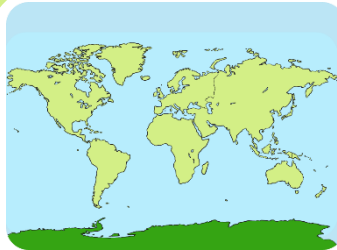


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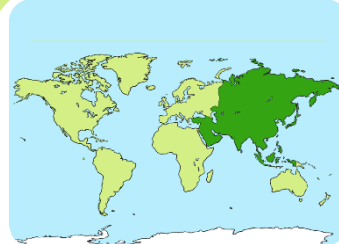
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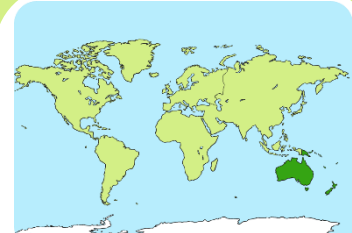
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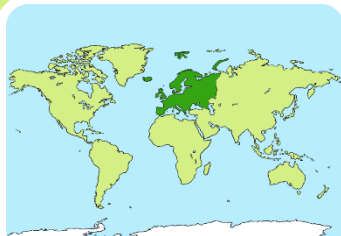
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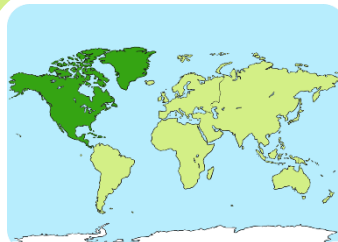
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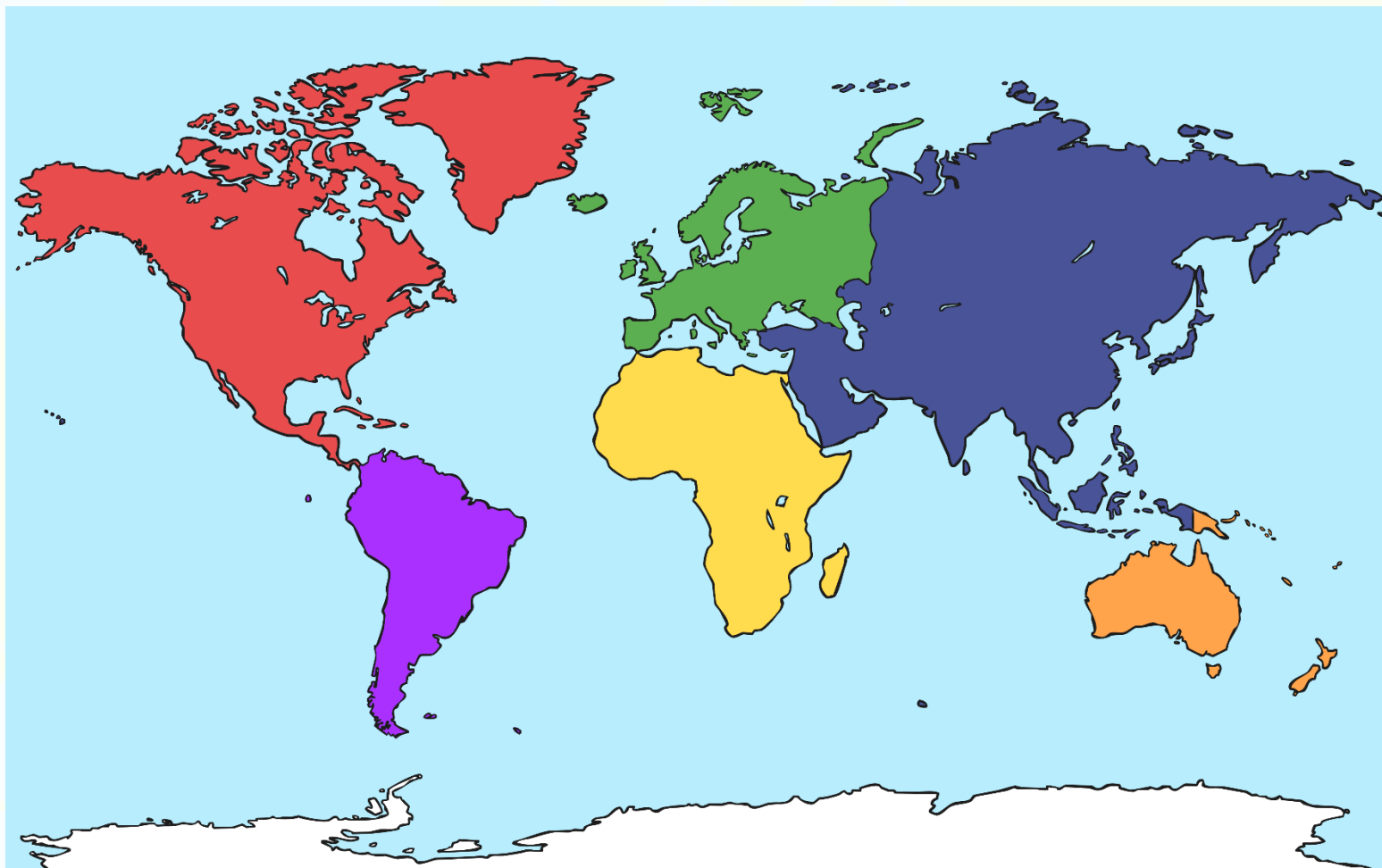
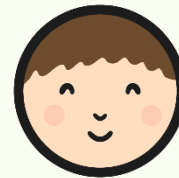


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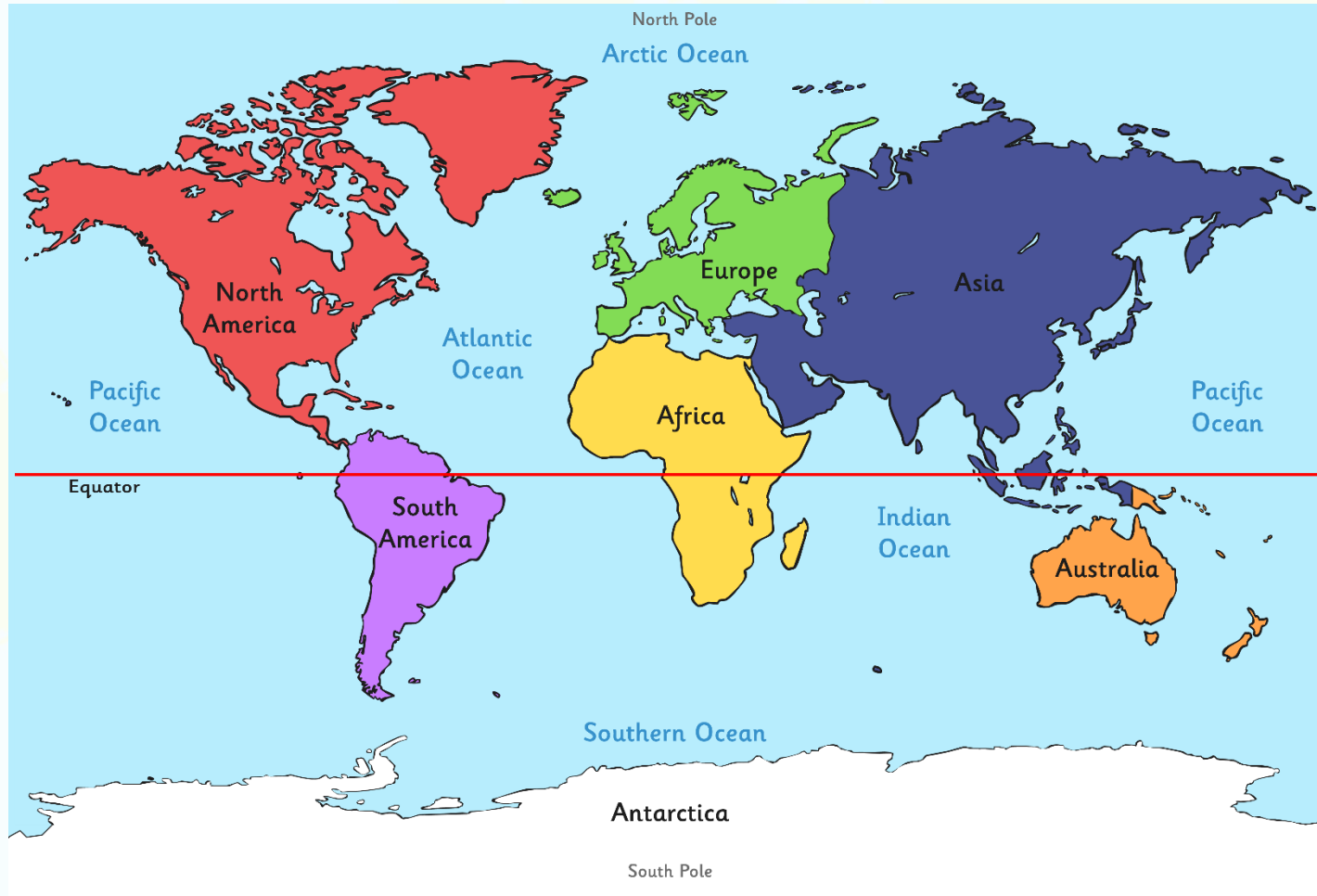


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Beat the Geographer

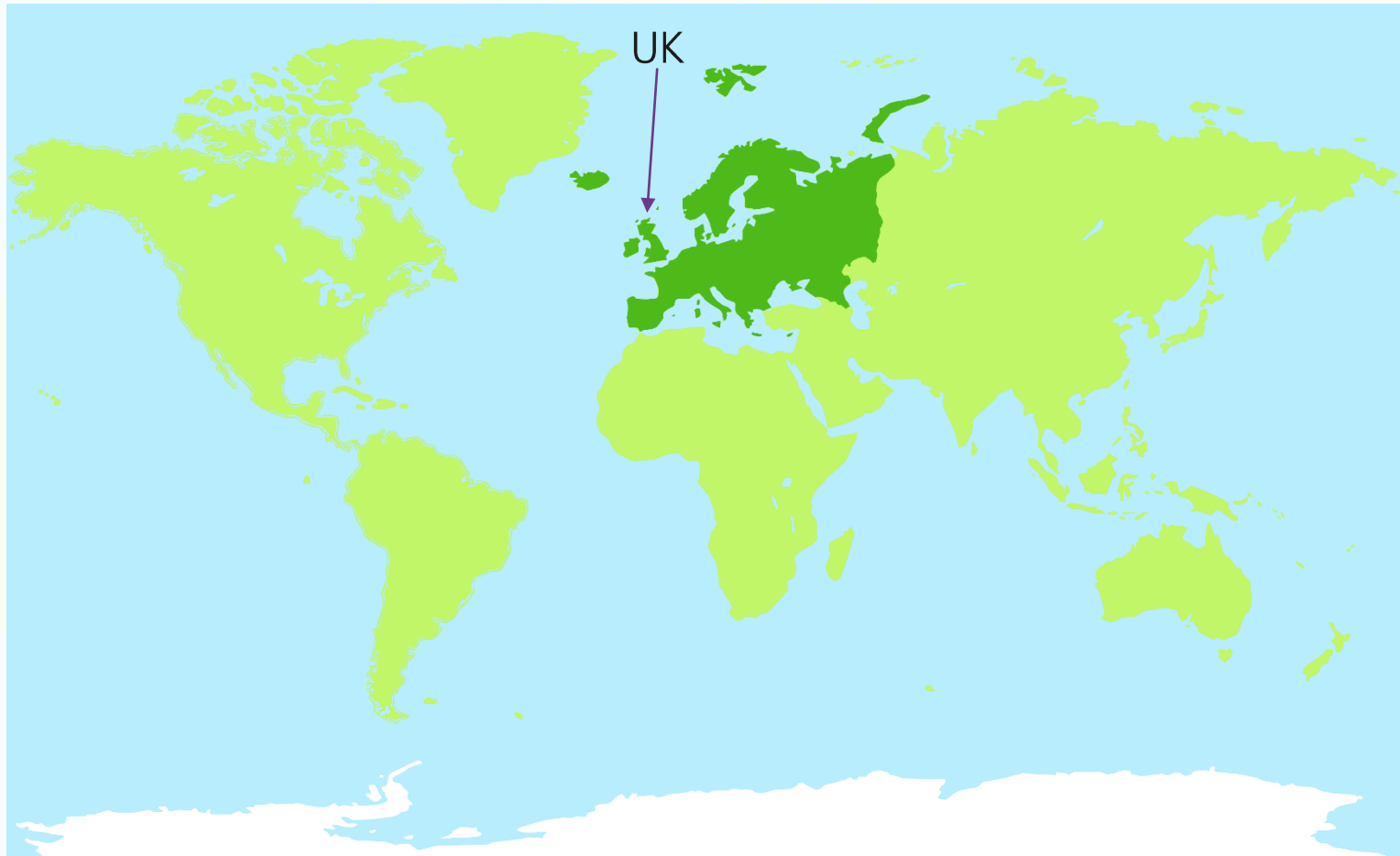


Around Our Continents



Around Our Continents

Can you remember the countries which are part of the UK?



Around Our Continents: Europe



The UK is part of Europe. The UK belongs to a group of countries in Europe called the European Union or the EU.

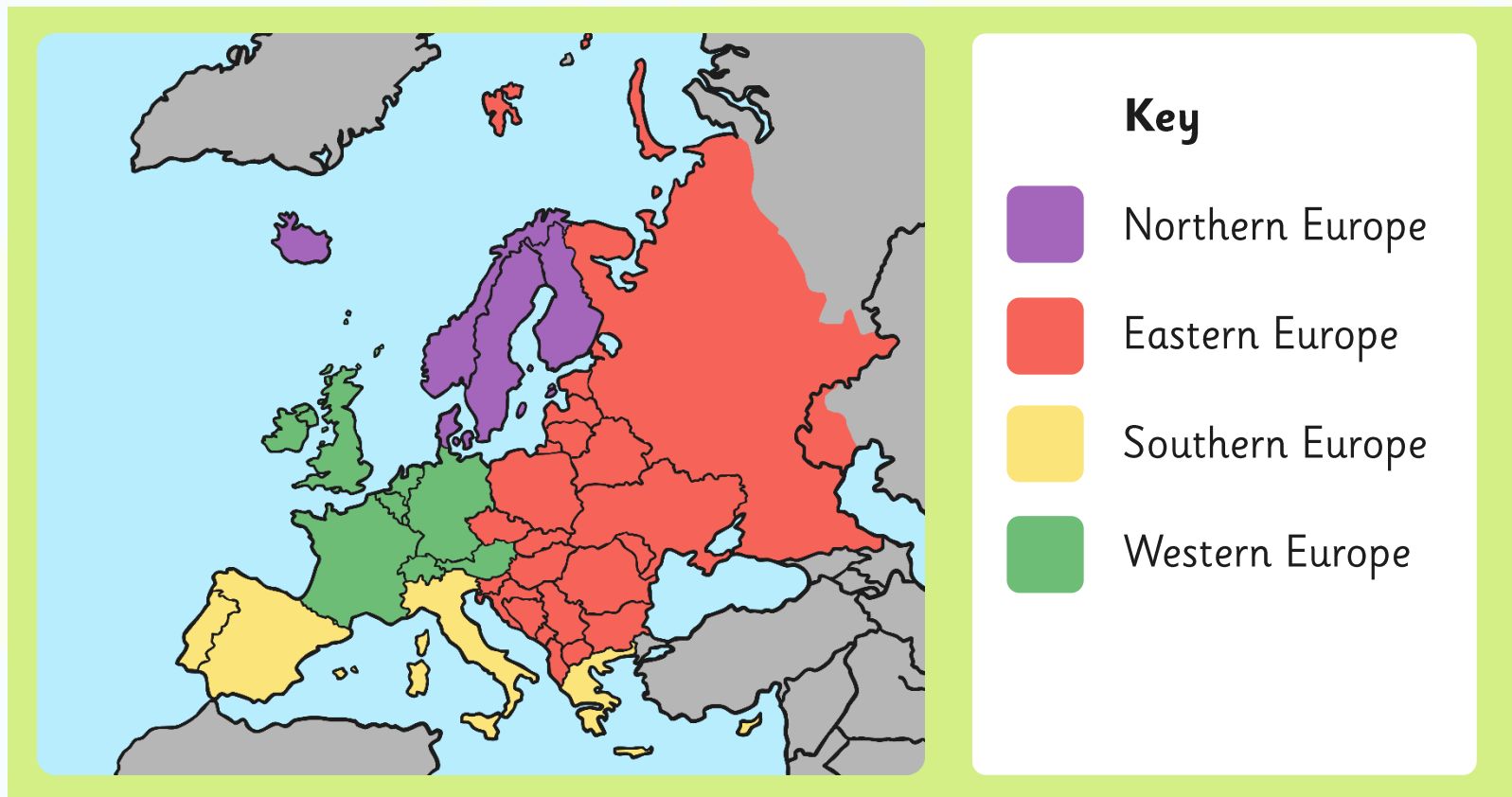
- Europe is the second smallest continent in size.
- There are around **50 countries** in Europe, including England, France, Croatia and part of Russia.
- **739 million** people (739,000,000) are thought to live in Europe, making it the third largest continent by population.
- Most countries use the **Euro** as their currency.





Around Our Continents: Europe

When we talk about Europe it is useful to divide the continent into areas such as:





Around Our Continents: Europe

Many famous landmarks can be found in Europe. Where are they located?



Stonehenge



Matterhorn



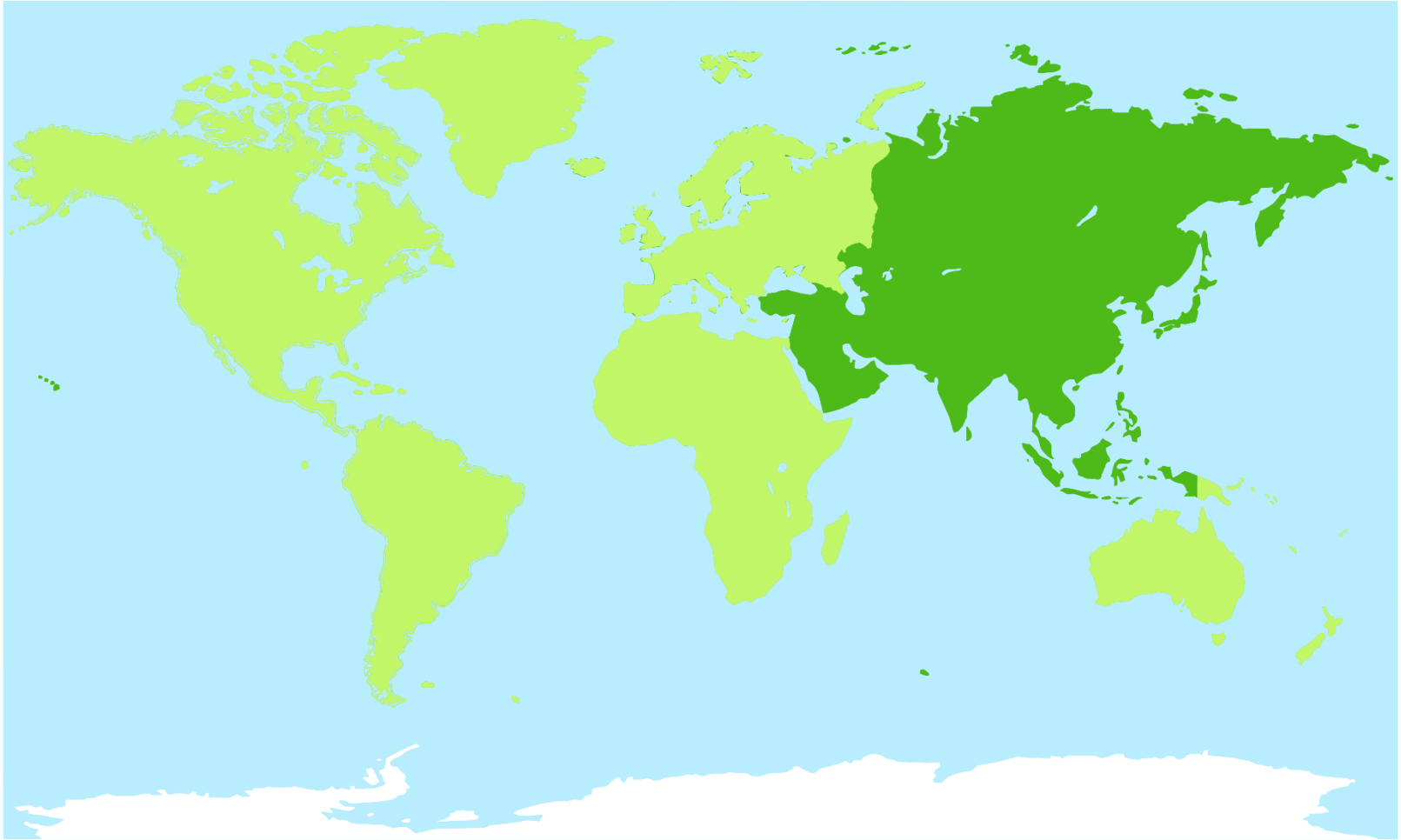
Eiffel Tower



Mount Olympus

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Around Our Continents: Asia



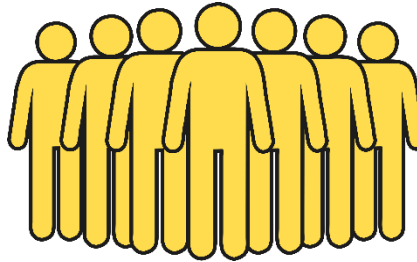


Around Our Continents: Asia

Asia is the largest continent on Earth, with over 48 countries.



Half of the world's population (people) live in Asia, over 4 billion!



China and India are the countries where most people live.



Around Our Continents: Asia



Many famous landmarks can be found in Asia. Where are they located?



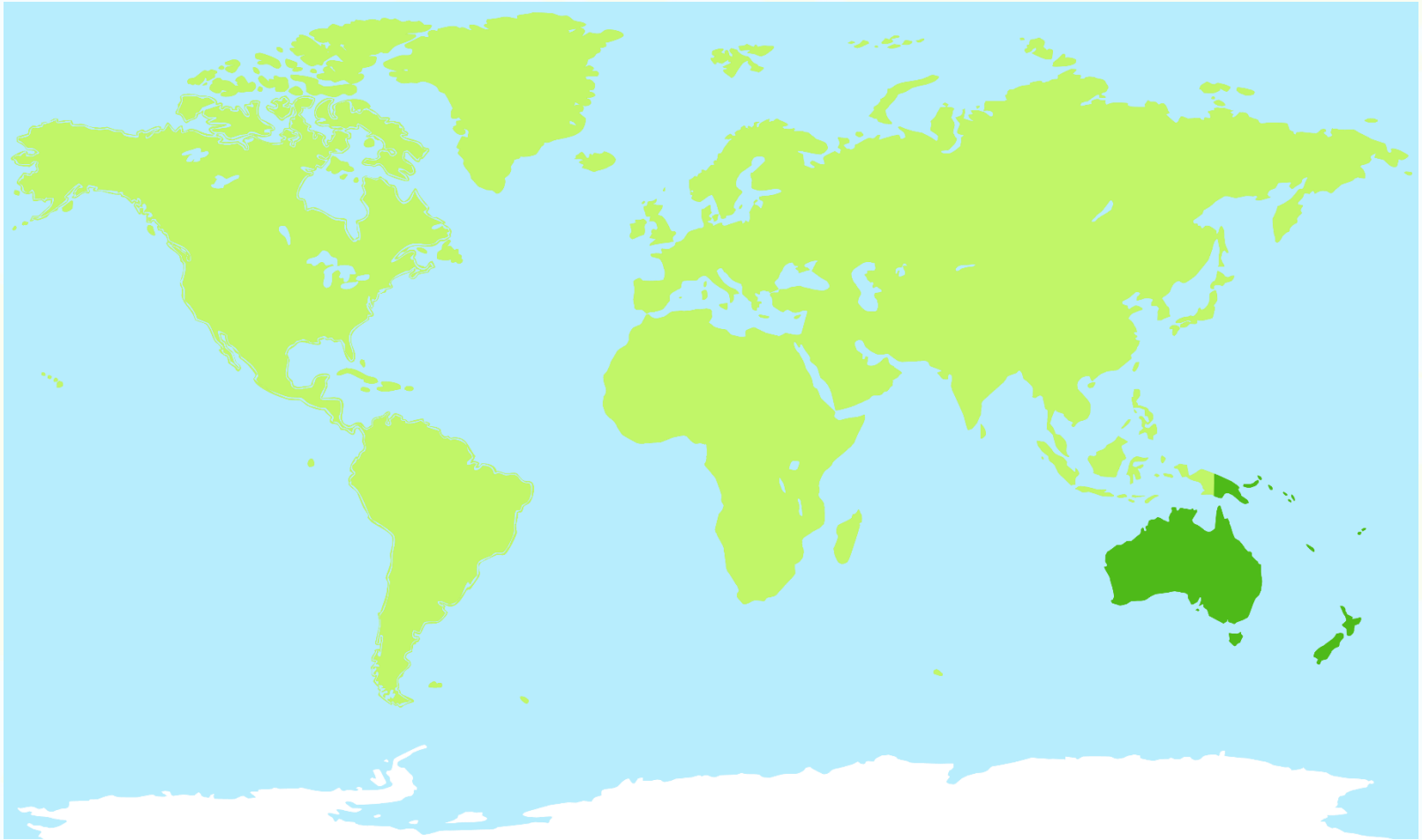
Yangtze River



Mount Everest

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Around Our Continents: Australia





Around Our Continents: Australia

Australia is the only continent that has one country!

It is the largest island and the smallest continent in the world.

The population of Australia is around 23 million, although Australia has more sheep than humans!

Over half of Australia is desert.





Around Our Continents: Australia

Many famous landmarks can be found in Australia. Where are they located?



Sydney Opera House



Ayers Rock



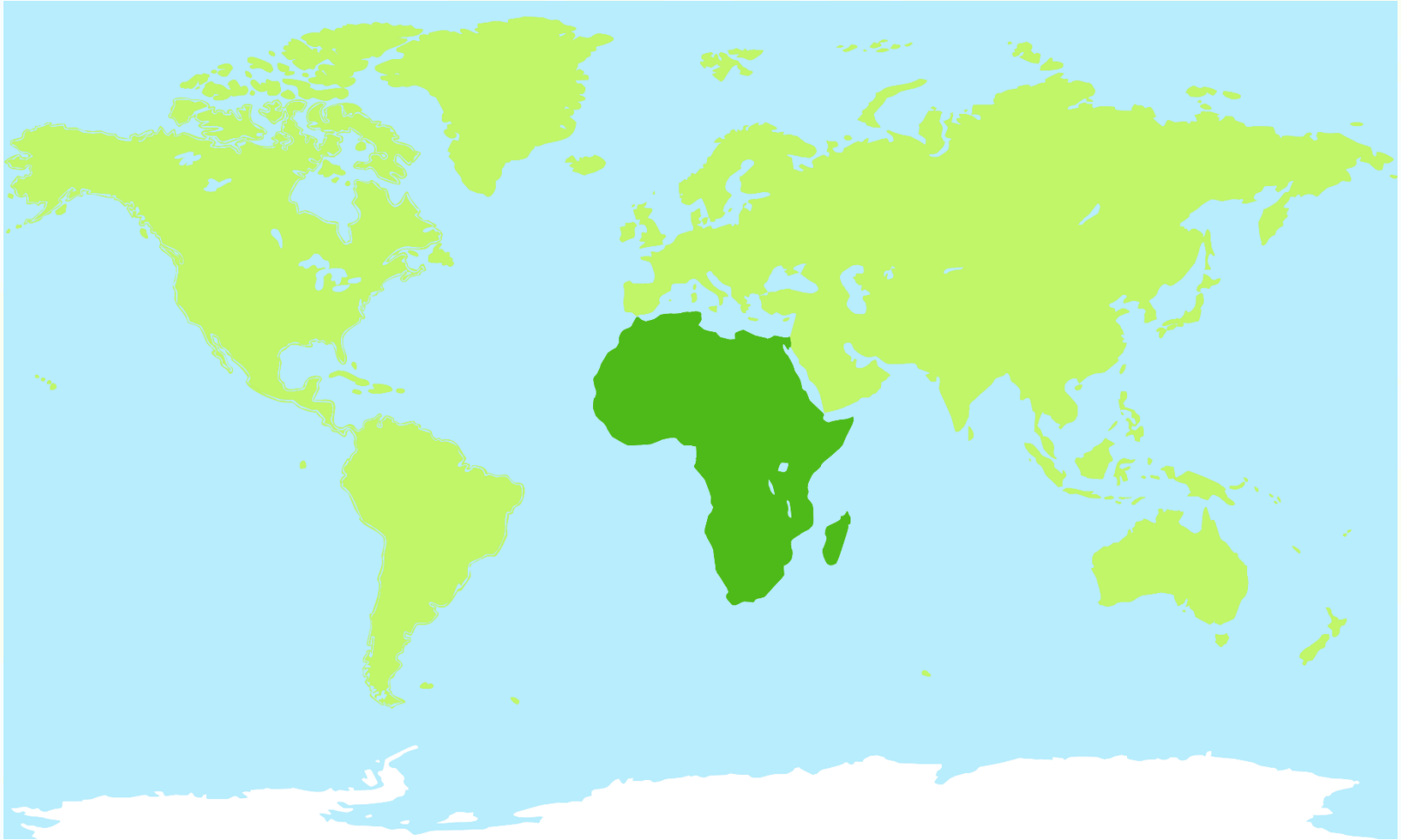
Murray River



Great Barrier Reef

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Around Our Continents: Africa



Around Our Continents: Africa



Africa is the second largest continent in the world.



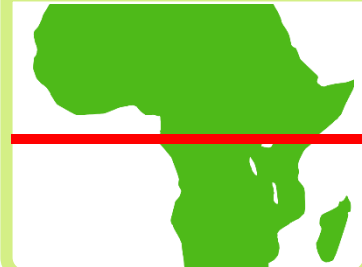
Africa is home to the largest desert in the world – The Sahara and one of the world's longest rivers – The Nile.



The population of Africa is just over one billion.



The equator passes directly through Africa so it gets lots of direct sunlight throughout the year.



Around Our Continents: Africa

Many famous landmarks can be found in Africa. Where are they located?



Sahara Desert



Egyptian Pyramids

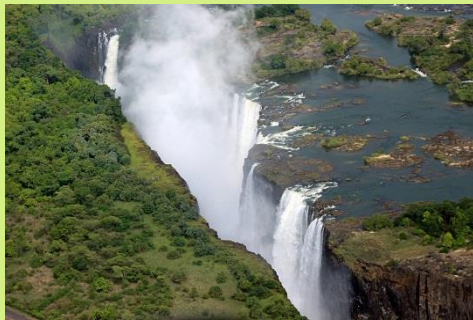


River Nile

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Around Our Continents: Africa

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Victoria Falls



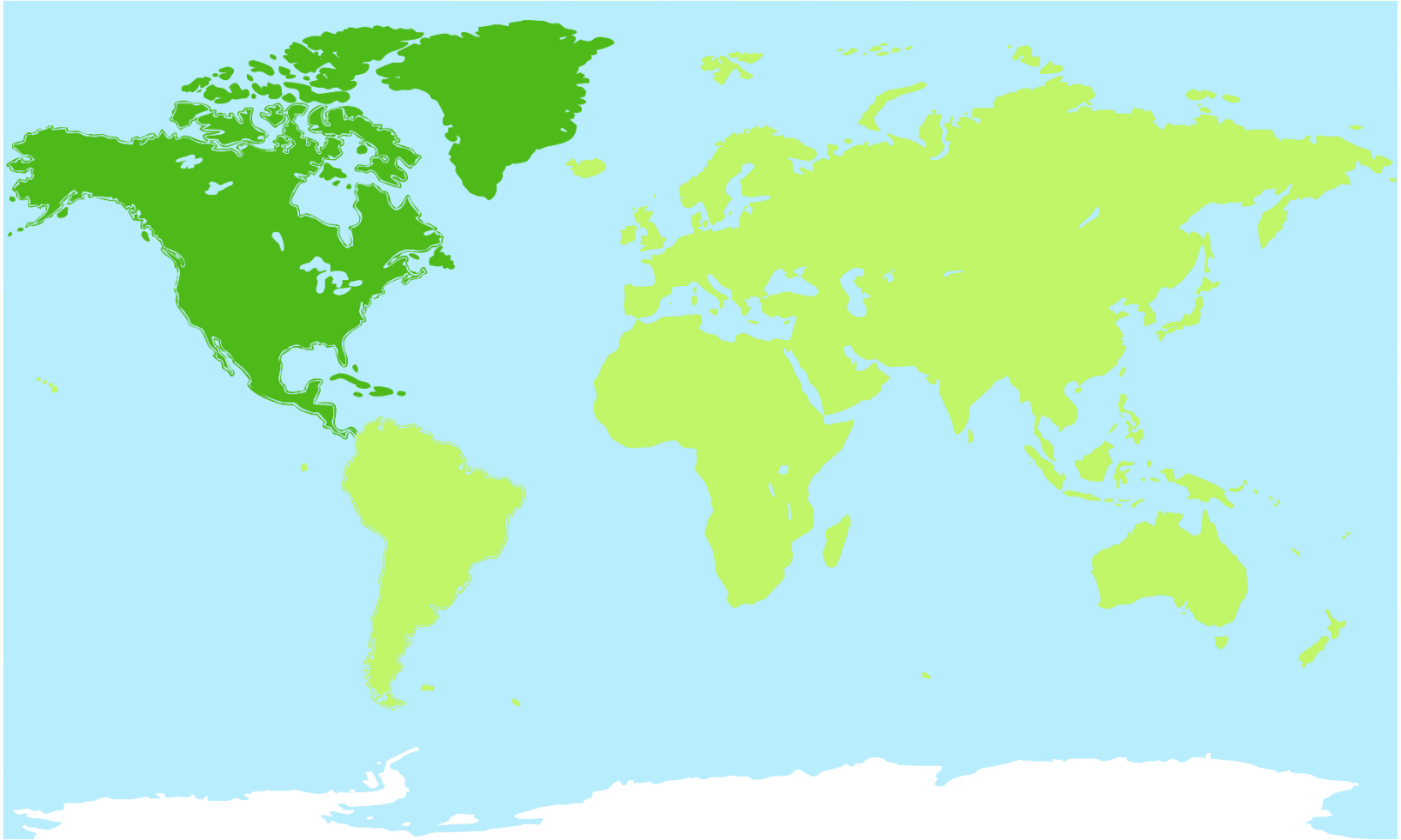
Kruger National Park



Kilimanjaro

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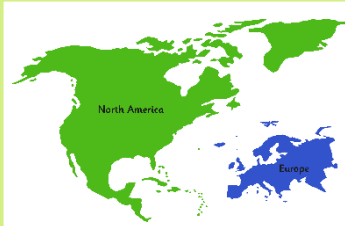
Around Our Continents: North America



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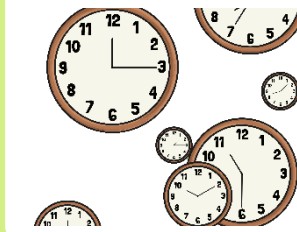
North America is twice the size of Europe. Wow!



The population is around 529 million.



North America has 9 time zones!



North America is home to some of the world's technology giants such as Google, Apple and Microsoft.



The largest countries are the USA, Mexico and Canada.



Around Our Continents: North America

Many famous landmarks can be found in North America. Where are they located?



Empire State Building



Mount McKinley



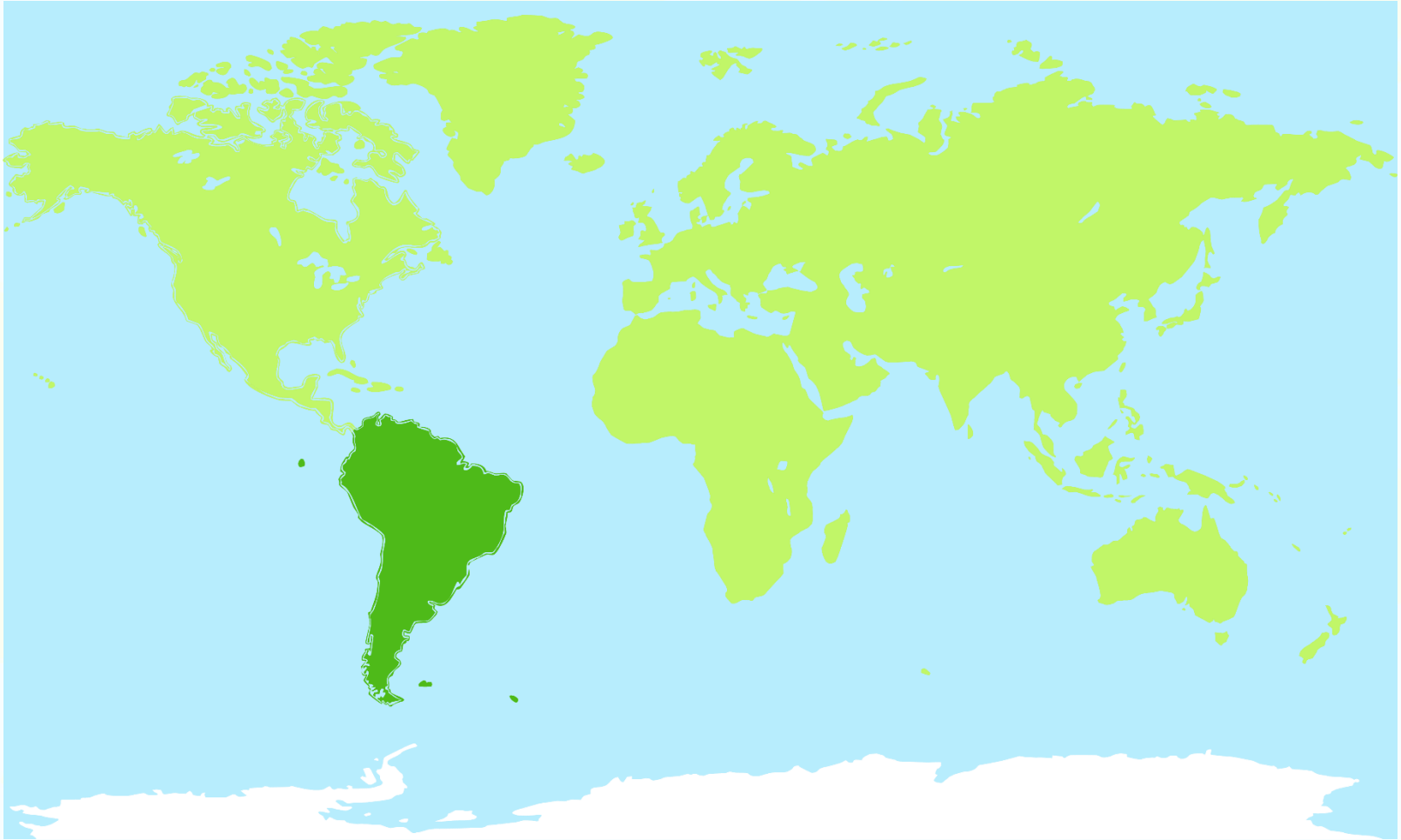
Mississippi



Lake Superior

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Around Our Continents: South America



Around Our Continents: South America



Brazil is the largest country. Brazil hosted the Football World Cup in 2014.



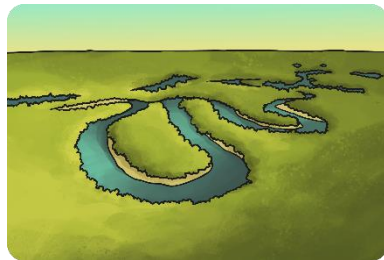
South America's population is 388 million.



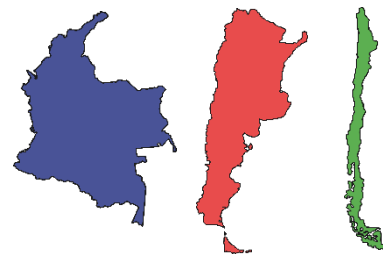
Soccer is the most popular sport in South America.



South America has the second longest river in the world – The Amazon.



Other large countries include Columbia, Argentina, Chile and Peru.



Around Our Continents: South America

Many famous landmarks can be found in South America. Where are they located?



Amazon Rainforest



Christ the Redeemer



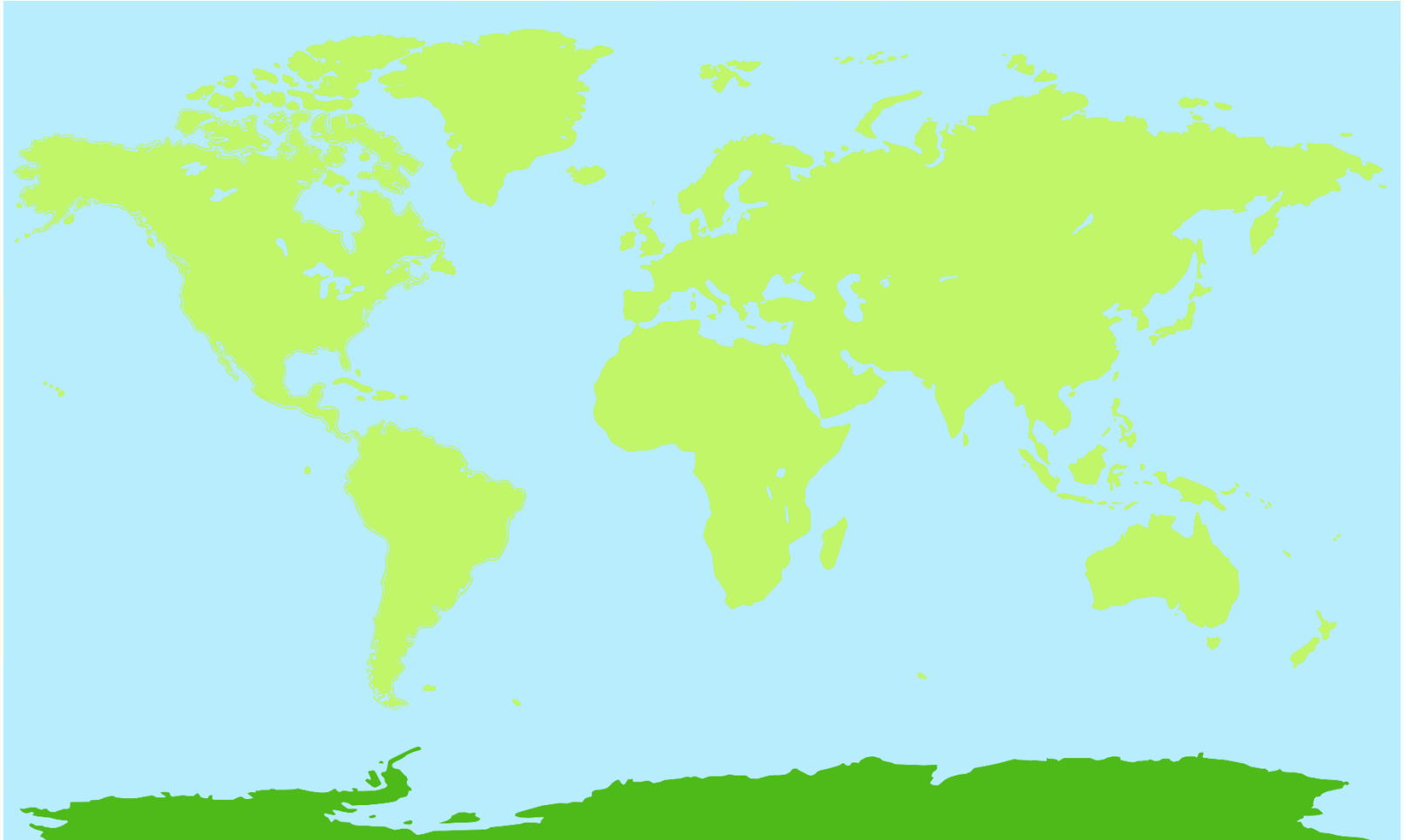
Machu Picchu



Sugarloaf Mountain

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Around Our Continents: Antarctica



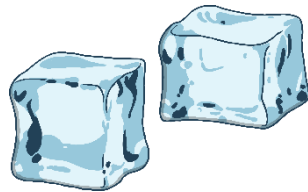
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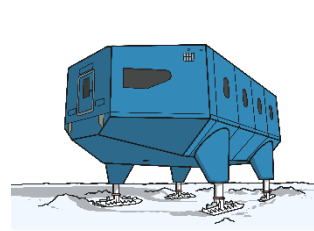
Antarctica is the highest, driest, windiest, emptiest, coldest place on earth.
Brrrrrrrrr!



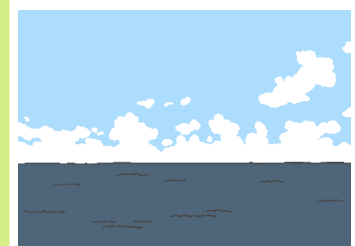
Antarctica is known as the 'frozen continent'.



Antarctica has no cities or villages! The only settlements that exist are 'research bases' where Scientists go and research what the Antarctic is like!



The size of Antarctica keeps changing! It is bigger in winter than in summer because of large amount of sea ice that forms!



Around Our Continents: Antarctica



Antarctica



Ice Caps



Penguins



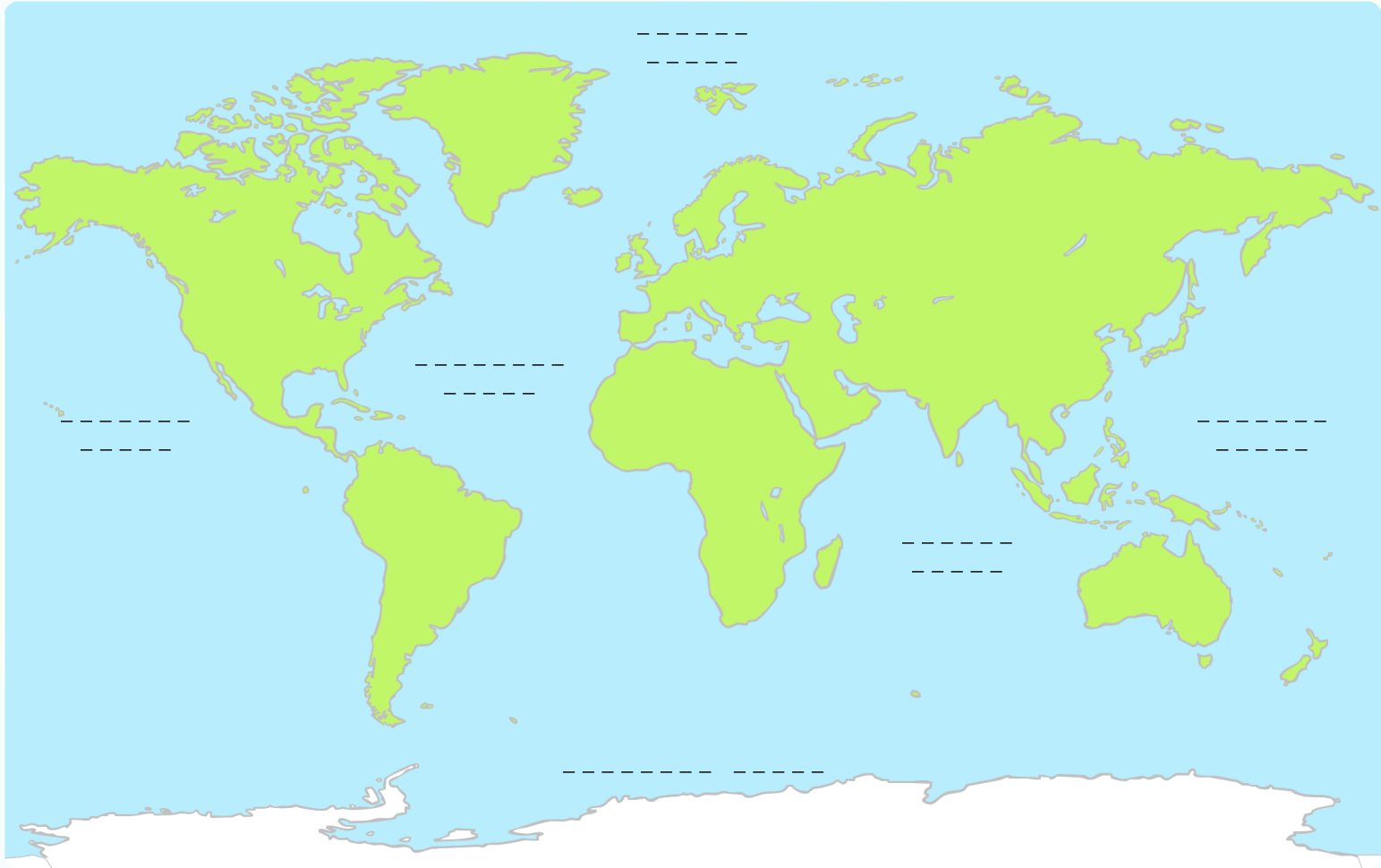
Research Bases

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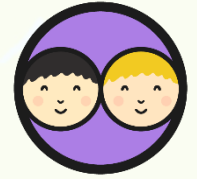
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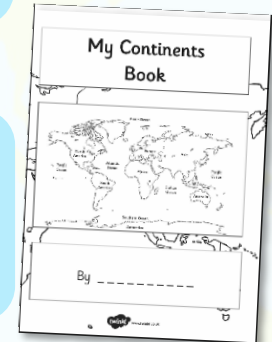
Research It!



Try to find 2-3 facts for each continent if you can.

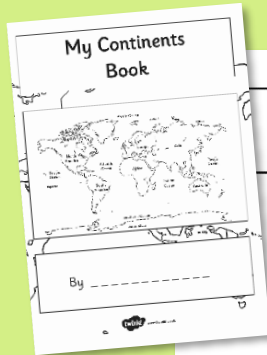


Use the Internet to find out interesting facts and information about the 7 continents of the world.



You will record your facts in a handy mini-book all about the world.

My Continents Book



Africa



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South America



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Find It!



Use the continent and country cards you have been given.

Choose one at a time, look carefully at the outline of the map – where could this be? Is it a continent? Is it a country?



Use the globe to locate (find) the continent or country.

When you have finished you could play a game of Snap! or Memory Match!



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