

National CE Junior School

Geography Topic:

The World & Kensuke's Kingdom

Year 6

Summer Term (English)

What? (Key Knowledge)

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| 10 largest Capital cities in the world (By population) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beijing (China) 2. New Delhi (India) 3. Tokyo (Japan) 4. Manila (Philippines) 5. Moscow (Russia) 6. Cairo (Egypt) 7. Jakarta (Indonesia) 8. Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of the Congo) 9. Seoul (South Korea) 10. Dhaka (Bangladesh) |
| Facts about Africa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The longest river in the world, the Nile (4,132 miles), is located in Africa • Africa has the world's largest desert, the Sahara, which is almost the size of the United States • Victoria Falls is the largest waterfall in Africa; it is 355 feet high and one mile wide |
| Facts about Antarctica | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 98% of the continent is covered in ice • It is the coldest, driest and windiest continent • There are no permanent residents |
| Facts about Asia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The largest continent • Population: more than 4 billion • World's highest mountain, Everest, has a peak 8,848 metres above sea level |
| Facts about Australia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The continent of Australia is also called Oceania • It consists of Australia, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea • Australia is home to the Great Barrier Reef - which can be seen from space |
| Facts about Europe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russia is so large that it takes up forty percent of Europe's land area • Vatnajökull (or Vatna Glacier) is Europe's largest glacier with an area of more than 8,000 square kilometres • The Mediterranean Sea has dried up several times in the past |
| Facts about North America | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North America consists of twenty four countries • The Panama Canal is a man-made 77km canal that links the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans • The line between North and South America lies somewhere in the Isthmus of Panama |
| Facts about South America | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The highest waterfall in the world, Angel Falls, lies in Venezuela • South America has the highest volume river, the Amazon • South America has the longest mountain range, the Andes |

What? (Key Vocabulary)

| Spelling | Definition/Sentence |
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| Country | An area of land that is controlled by its own government |
| Continent | A large area of the land on Earth that is joined together |
| Latitude | Imaginary horizontal lines that circle the Earth parallel to the equator |
| Longitude | Imaginary vertical lines that stretch from the North Pole to the South Pole |
| Meridians | Another name for lines of longitude |
| Prime meridian | Also called the Greenwich meridian, an imaginary line that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole and passes through Greenwich, England |
| Hemisphere | Half of the Earth (Usually Northern or Southern) |
| Tropic of Cancer | The imaginary line that is about 23° north of the equator |
| Tropic of Capricorn | The imaginary line that is about 23° south of the equator |
| The tropics | The area between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn |
| Trade links | The goods and services that are bought and sold between two or more places |
| Biomes | A specific environment that's home to living things suited for that place and climate |
| Natural resources | Something, such as a forest, a mineral deposit, or fresh water, that is found in nature and is necessary or useful to humans |

Know how to...

- Locate the key places (above) on maps, globes **and** digital
- Present information knowledgably about each continent
- Use 8 compass points and use 6 figure grid references
- Make a map including landmarks, using simple symbols in

Great Quotes

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| André Gide | <p>“One doesn't discover new lands without consenting to lose sight, for a very long time, of the shore.”</p> |
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Prior Learning

Pupils will have understood about; maps, North and South Poles, hemispheres, key landmarks, travelling, Europe and the diversity of the planet.