What a Wonderful World! Round and Round

Aim:

To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans:

To use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans at this key stage.

In the context of the geography of the

I can name and locate the continents and oceans of the world.

Success Criteria:

I can say the names of the 7 continents of the world.

I can begin to name 2-3 of the world's oceans.

I can use an atlas to locate the continents and oceans of the world.

I can label a world map accurately.

Resources:

Lesson Pack

Globe - for small group work

Collection of spherical objects (large and

Range of coloured pencils/felt tips

Key/New Words:

World map, continent, ocean, equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Europe, Antarctica, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic Ocean, Antarctic Ocean, land, sea, sphere.

Preparation:

Mapping The World Activity Sheet - as required

It will be helpful if children have prior understanding of the countries that make the United Kingdom and the **Prior Learning:** major waters surrounding the island. They should also be familiar with using atlases, globes, maps, compass directions and the Equator from Year 1.

Learning Sequence



What Do I Know Already? Children complete the guiz independently on mini whiteboards or in Geography books. (Pre-learning assessment quiz to check existing knowledge) Assess prior knowledge and understanding via discussion and answers on mini whiteboards





Our Wonderful Word: Show the satellite images of the world using the Lesson Presentation. What can you see? Highlight land, sea and continents visible. Show the world map or use the Mapping The World Presentation. Do you know any continents of the world? What are the main oceans of the world? Highlight the seven continents (land masses) of the world and the five oceans, ensure children understand that some continents have many countries whereas others do not, and that some are islands whereas other continents are attached to each other. Discuss the key features of the map and pinpoint children's own country. What can you see? What are the green areas? Blue areas? Can you find our country? What continent is The UK in?





Make a Mnemonic. Children think of mnemonic to help them remember the seven continents of the world. Model an example; you could use fruit, children's names, sports, film characters or children's interests!





Round and Round: Gather children in small groups and allow them to explore the globe for a few minutes. Introduce the globe and explain that the world is round, a sphere, and show other spherical objects large and small to illustrate. (Ensure children understand this). What is at the most northern/southern point? Can you locate (find) Asia? Africa? Where do we live? Look for children's use of the globe, ability to locate continents, countries and use key vocabulary.





Find It! Using an Atlas suitable for KS1, use a world map and the differentiated Mapping The World Activity Sheet, children to locate and colour code the main continents different colours and oceans. Where is Asia? Africa? Australia? What are the oceans called?





Children fill in the gaps for continent and ocean labels with word bank and initial letters given.



Children label the continents and oceans independently.



Extend to label the continents, oceans, north and south pole and draw on the line of the equator.





View It! Show the correct labelling and colour coding using the Mapping The World Presentation taking responses from the children to create a complete map. View the Nasa Earth Observatory Website or the Nasa Visible Earth website to look at further satellite images as a class. Encourage children to ask questions about what they see.



Taskit

Makeit: Use the Wonderful World Jigsaw Activity and have fun revising the continents and oceans of the world. Findit: Introduce children to new key vocabulary using the What a Wonderful World Wordsearch Activity

Readit: Dip into and share stories from other countries and cultures around the world.

Displayit: Use the What a Wonderful World Display Pack to begin an eye catching Geography display for your classroom or school.

