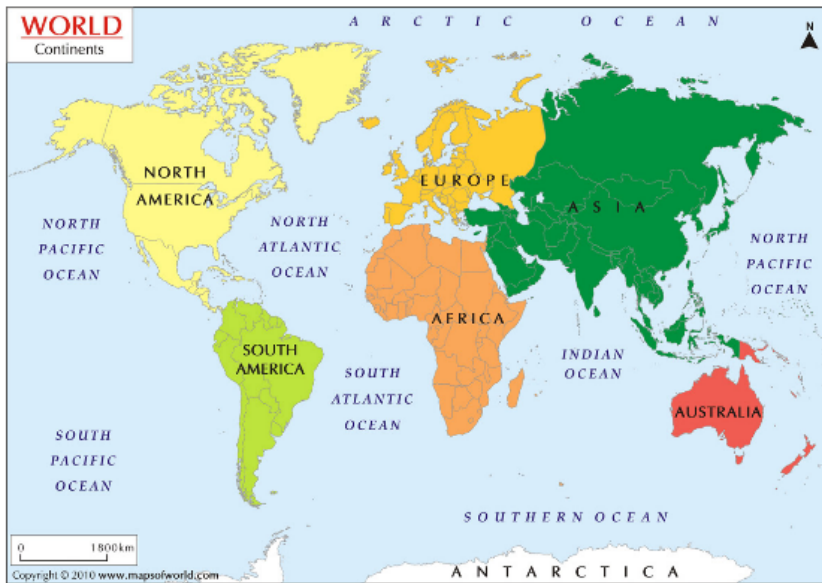


Continents and Oceans



Vocabulary

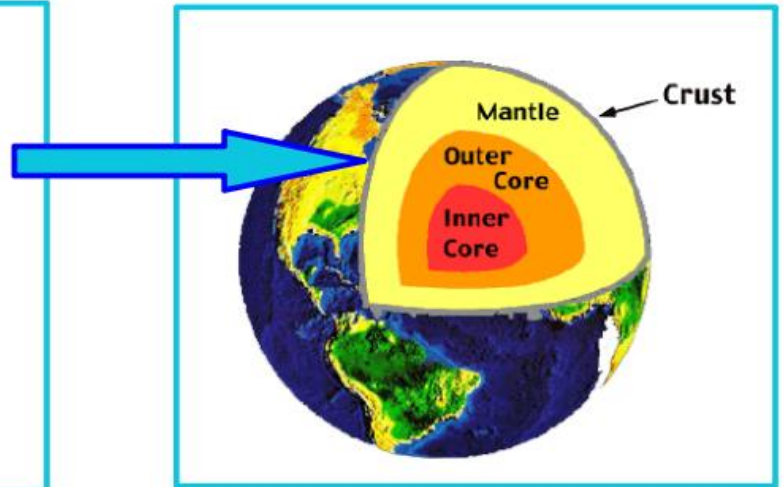
continent: a large area of land
ocean: a large area of saline water
saline: salty
species: plants or animals
enclosed: surrounded by something
seas: smaller, enclosed or partly enclosed areas of saline water
magma: hot, liquid rock
submerged: covered by water

The biggest **continent** is Asia and the biggest **ocean** is the Pacific. Oceans are made up of **saline water** and cover about three quarters of the Earth's surface. Oceans contain hundreds of thousands of known species. Oceans that are **enclosed** are called **seas**. The closest seas to the UK are the North Sea, Irish Sea and the English Channel.

Task 1

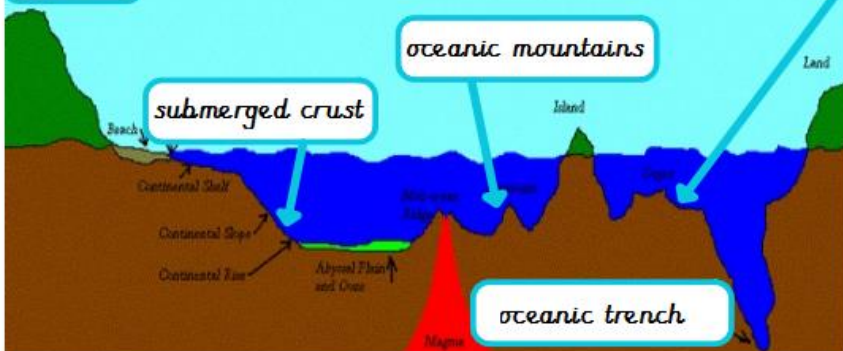
1. Write out the 7 continents from the largest to the smallest.
2. Name the 5 Oceans.
3. What is the difference between oceans and seas?
4. What are the closest seas to the UK?
5. What does saline mean?

- The Earth is the planet on which we live.
- It is a sphere and it has a core, mantle and crust.
- The crust is the rock that covers the entire surface of the Earth.
- Below the crust is the mantle which is made of hot liquid rock called magma.



ocean floor profile

land

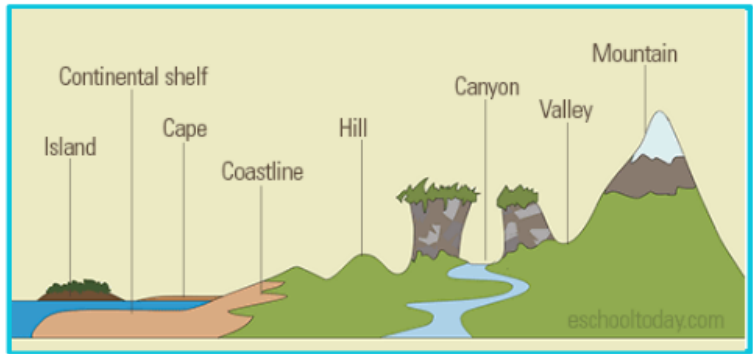


- Some of the crust is submerged by the oceans of the world.
- Under the oceans there are some high mountains and deep trenches that cannot be seen from the land.

Landmass

- The part of the crust that is not submerged by the oceans is called land.
- Some of the land has formed into high mountains and some into low valleys
- Land is divided into continents, which are very large areas of land.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zr4a0hgCEbY>



Challenge

Which best describes the location of the continent of Africa:

- the second biggest continent
- a continent in the northern and southern hemisphere
- a poor continent?