

# Explorers

Who was the greatest explorer?  
Continents and Oceans

**Where do I live?**

East Leake is a **village** in the **country** of **England**.  
**England** is in the **United Kingdom**.  
 The **United Kingdom** is a **country** in the **continent** of Europe.

**Continents**

There are seven **continents**:

- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Antarctica
- Australia (also known as Australasia or Oceania)

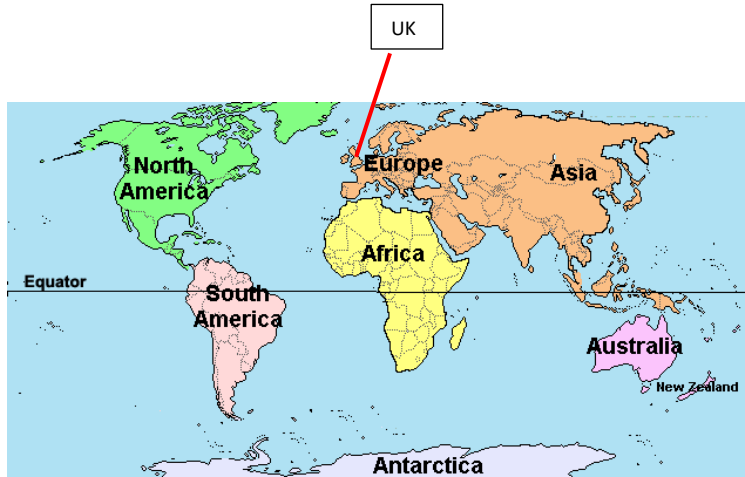
**Oceans**

There are five **oceans**:

- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Southern Ocean
- Arctic Ocean

**Facts about continents (ordered by size)**

Continent	Surrounded by these oceans	Number of countries	A country that can be found there
Asia	Arctic Indian Pacific	50	India
Africa	Atlantic Indian	54	Kenya
North America	Arctic Atlantic Pacific	23	United States of America
South America	Atlantic Pacific	23	Brazil
Antarctica	Southern	-	-
Europe	Atlantic Arctic	51	United Kingdom
Australia	Indian Pacific	14	Australia



**Key Vocabulary**

city	A large town. London is a <b>city</b> .
compass point	Any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west.
continent	A very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a <b>continent</b> .
country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
England	A country in the <b>United Kingdom</b> . East Leake is a <b>village</b> in <b>England</b> .
equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
island	A piece of land that is completely <b>surrounded</b> by water.
Great Britain	An island that is made up of <b>England</b> , Scotland and Wales.
ocean	One of the five very large areas of saltwater on the Earth's surface.
sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an <b>ocean</b> .
surrounded	To be present all around.
temperature	A measure of how hot or cold something is.
United Kingdom	The <b>UK</b> , is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes <b>England</b> , Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. East Leake is a <b>village</b> .



**Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**

- Find the five oceans and seven continents using map skills. Can you also find them in an atlas and on a globe?
- Use Google Earth to find East Leake. Zoom out until you see the UK. Now zoom out until you see Europe. Now zoom out again until you can see the world.
- Use the compass points to describe the continents in relation to each other (e.g. Asia is to the east of Europe and to the north of Australia).