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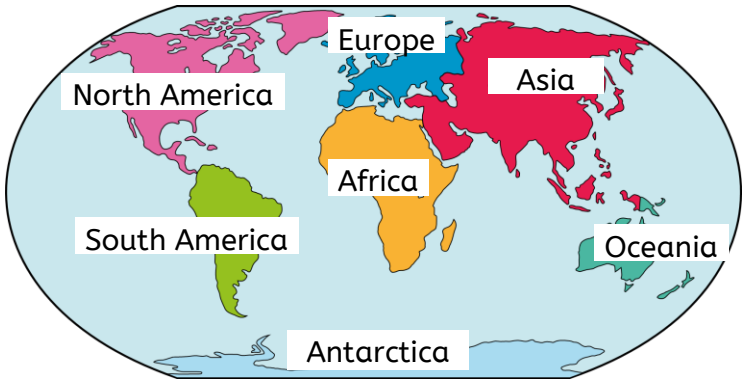
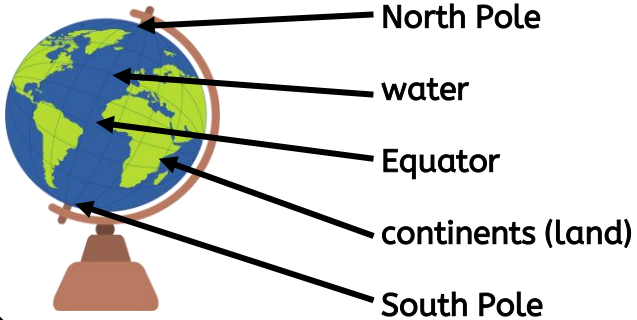
Our world

We live on the Earth. The Earth is at the global scale.
The Earth's land is split into seven large areas of land that are called **continents**.
There are seven continents in the world:

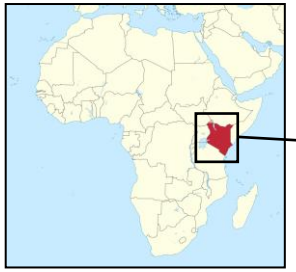


All **continents** except Antarctica are split into lots of countries.
The UK is a **country** in the continent of Europe.

A **globe** shows us some features of the Earth:



Kenya



Kenya is a country in the continent of Africa. It is home to many different people, animals and places!
The capital city is Nairobi. There are lots of smaller cities, towns and villages too, like Naro Moru.
There are lots of similarities between rural and urban areas in the UK and in Kenya, and some differences too.

Key vocabulary

- **atlas**: a book that has lots of maps inside
- **continent**: one of the seven large areas of land on Earth
- **Equator**: the imaginary line that goes around the middle of the Earth
- **globe**: a round object that shows us geographical features of the Earth
- **North Pole**: the point at the very top of the Earth
- **north**: describing a location nearer to, or a direction towards, the North Pole at the top of the Earth
- **South Pole**: the point at the very bottom of the Earth
- **south**: describing a location nearer to, or a direction towards, the South Pole at the bottom of the Earth

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