

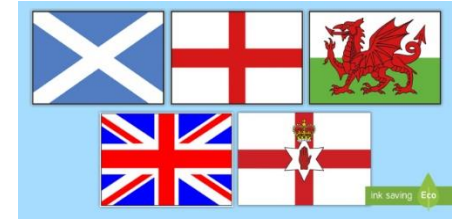


# Year 2 Geography Knowledge Organiser – Around the World



## Key Vocabulary

Country	A nation/land with its own government
Continent	A major area of land.
Ocean	A large area of salt water not surrounded by land
Sea	A smaller area of salt water near land and oceans.
Human Features	Features of the earth made by humans.
Physical Features	Naturally created features of the earth.
Map	Represents an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads etc.
Key	A group of symbols on a map to represent different geographical features.
Globe	A model of the earth.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the earth to show where the land is closest to the sun
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the earth that is north of the Equator.
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the earth which is south of the Equator.
Weather	A large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
Climate	Specific events on a day-to-day basis – wind, rain, sunny, snow etc.
	The average type of weather over 30 days.



## 10 Facts About The World

1. The seven continents are: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Oceania.
2. The five oceans are: Southern, Arctic, Indian, Pacific and Atlantic.
3. The four countries of the United Kingdom are called England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
4. The capital city of England is London, Ireland- Dublin, Scotland-Edinburgh and Wales-Cardiff.
5. Manchester is in England, which is located in Europe.
6. In the world, the hottest countries are located close to the equator.
7. The equator is an imaginary line that splits the world into the Northern hemisphere and Southern hemisphere.
8. Countries located near the South and North poles are the coldest as they are furthest away from the equator.
9. Geographical features can be physical (natural) or human (man-made).
10. Places are represented on a map using symbols in a key.