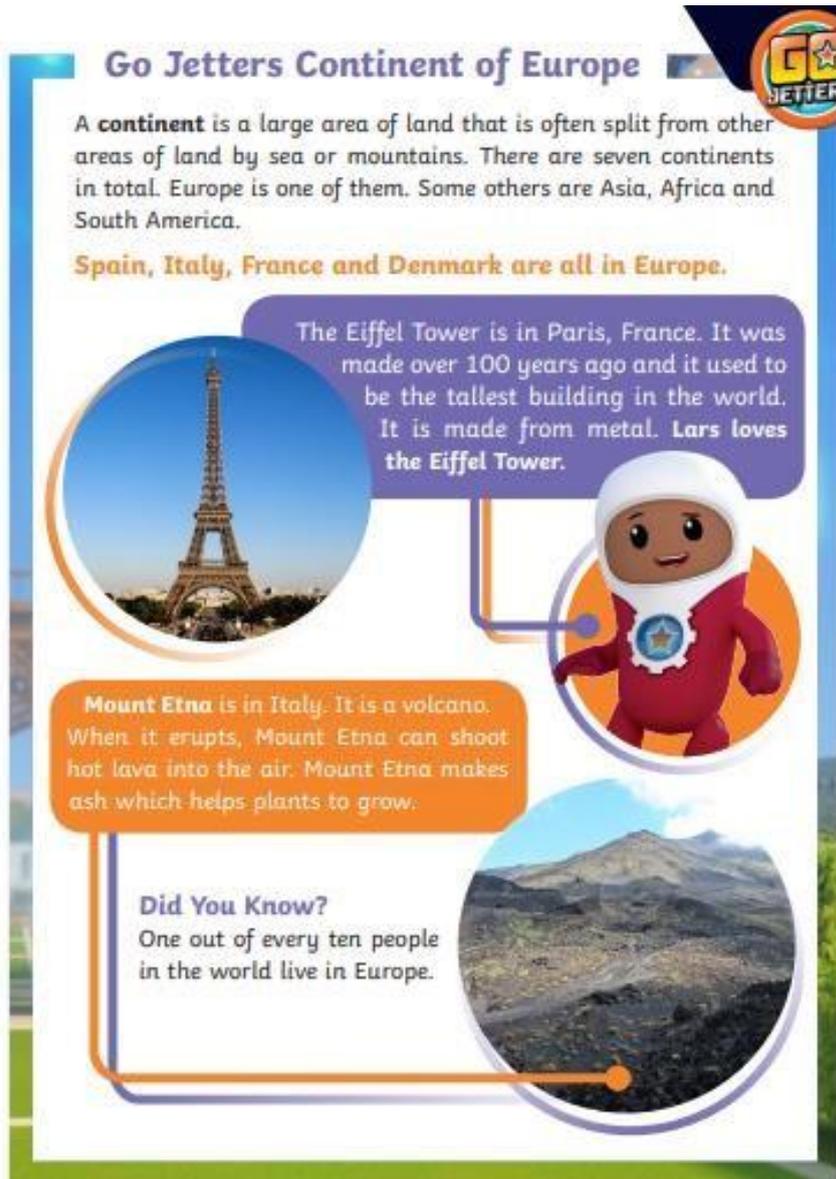


Reading  
Mission:  
30  
minutes

Support your child below to read this text about Europe and answer the questions:



**Go Jetties Continent of Europe**

A **continent** is a large area of land that is often split from other areas of land by sea or mountains. There are seven continents in total. Europe is one of them. Some others are Asia, Africa and South America.

**Spain, Italy, France and Denmark are all in Europe.**

The Eiffel Tower is in Paris, France. It was made over 100 years ago and it used to be the tallest building in the world. It is made from metal. Lars loves the Eiffel Tower.

**Mount Etna is in Italy. It is a volcano.** When it erupts, Mount Etna can shoot hot lava into the air. Mount Etna makes ash which helps plants to grow.

**Did You Know?**  
One out of every ten people in the world live in Europe.

Questions:

1. What can split one continent from another? Tick two.

- sea
- mountains
- town

2. How many continents are there? Tick one.

- five
- six
- seven

3. How many years ago was the Eiffel Tower built? Tick one.

- 10 years ago
- 50 years ago
- over 100 years ago

4. Where is Mount Etna? Tick one.

- France
- Spain
- Italy

5. What happens when Mount Etna erupts? Tick one.

- It turns green.
- It shoots hot lava into the air.
- It shoots water into the air.

6. Fill in the missing word.

One in every \_\_\_\_\_ people in the world live in Europe.

**Answers can be found at the end of this pack.**

**Writing  
Mission:** 30  
minutes

Today you are going to create a mind map about a country of your choice. You are going to collect as many facts about that country as you can. This will act as the planning stage for tomorrow's mission when you will write a leaflet or brochure to encourage people to visit the country you have researched.

You could use the internet to collect facts or you could collect facts about England and use facts/information which you already know. There are also lots of information videos about different countries on YouTube.

Some things you could add to your mind map/spider diagram include:

- The capital city
- The population
- The language spoken
- The weather/climate
- Popular places to go on holiday in that country □ Popular landmarks to go and visit.
- How long people usually visit for.
- The food/drink □ The culture.

- The money used/the currency.

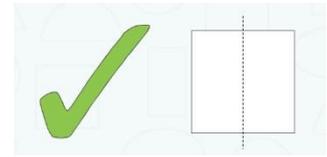
There are some templates at the end of this sheet you may wish to use to set out your research or you could draw one of your own.

**Maths Mission:**  
30  
minute  
5

Today's Maths mission is all about symmetry.

Children can learn more about symmetry here on Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/ztpyr82>



Parents can learn more about symmetry here: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-symmetry>

A line of symmetry is a line drawn through a shape so that both sides look the same such as in the picture above. Something is symmetrical when it is the same on both sides. A shape has symmetry if a central dividing line (a mirror line) can be drawn on it, to show that both sides of the shape are exactly the same.

Have a look at the flags below.



Can you sort them into those which do and do not have a line of symmetry? If you have them printed you could cut and stick them into the correct places or you could number the flags and put the number for each flag into your own grid.

Cut out each flag. Use mirrors to check for lines of symmetry and sort the flags into this table.

Lines of Symmetry		
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You will find the answers at the bottom of this timetable.

**Topic**  
**Mission**

Today's mission is Geography.

Today you will recap what the 7 continents of the world are called and where they are on Earth.

First you might want to watch this video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYYakyS\\_HOg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYYakyS_HOg) or learn the names of the seven continents using this song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

The seven continents are called:

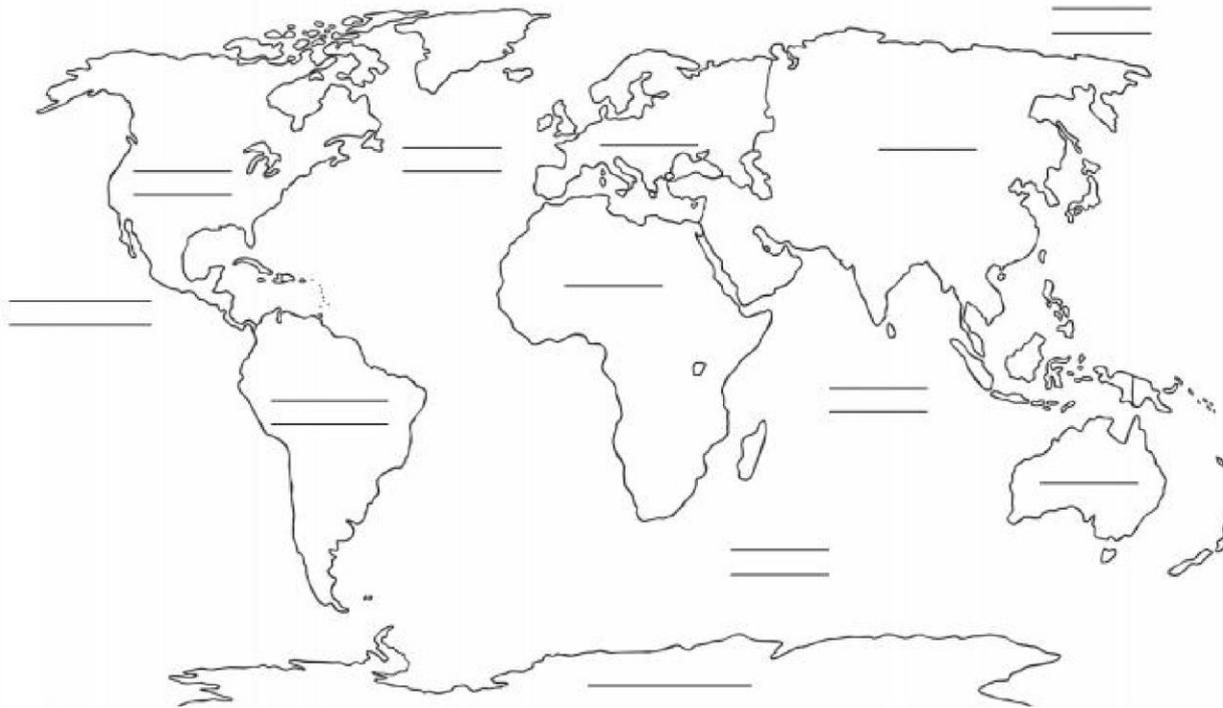
1. **Africa** - This continent has a total of 54 countries.
2. **Antarctica** - There are no countries in Antarctica, although seven nations claim different parts of it.
3. **Asia** – This continent has a total of 48 countries.
4. **Australia/Oceania**
5. **Europe**
6. **North America**
7. **South America.**

You can choose one of the three tasks below to help you learn the names of these continents and what countries they are closest to.

1. Fill in facts above for each of the continents including how many countries are in each continent. Which continents has the most countries? Why do you think this is?
2. On the world map below fill in the names of the 7 continents.
3. On your world map from yesterday add the names of the seven continents.

The answers to where each continents is on the map can be found on the answers page below. Tomorrow we will be looking more at where we live in the world.

## World Map Continents and Oceans Labeling



Reading Answers:

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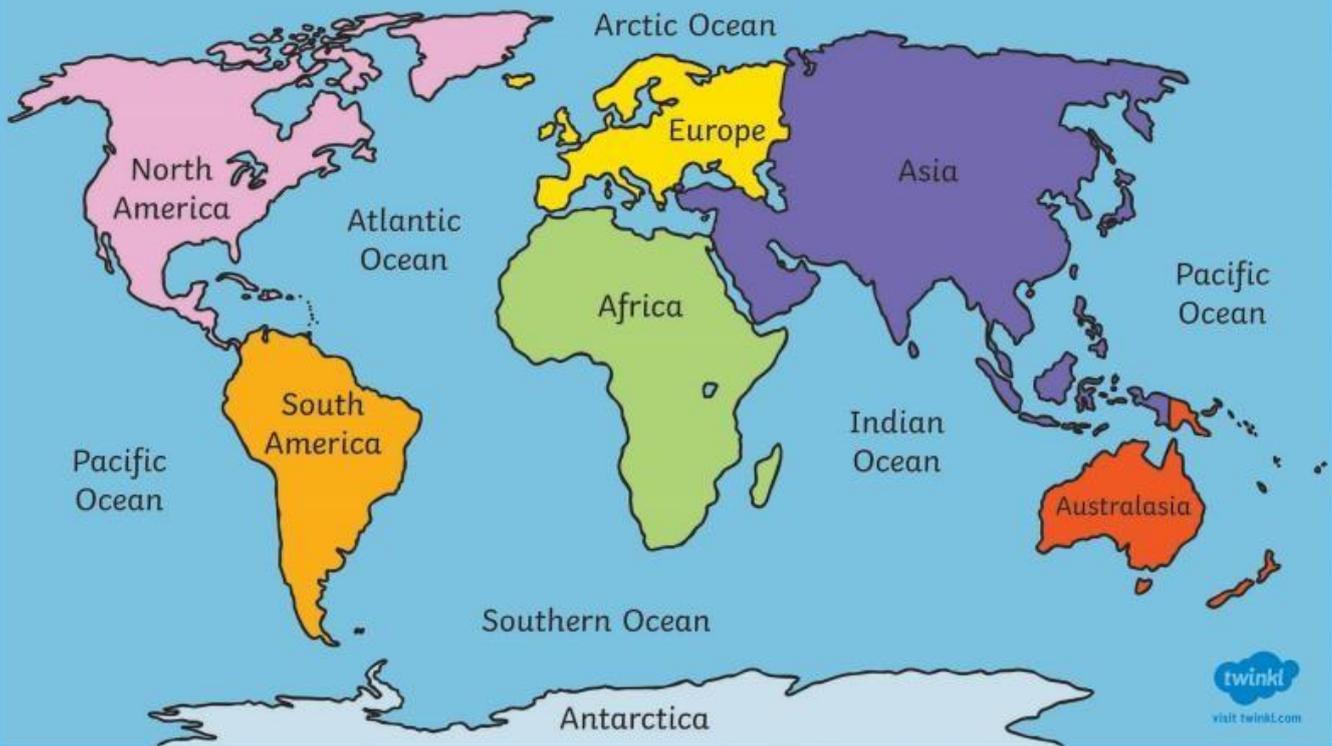
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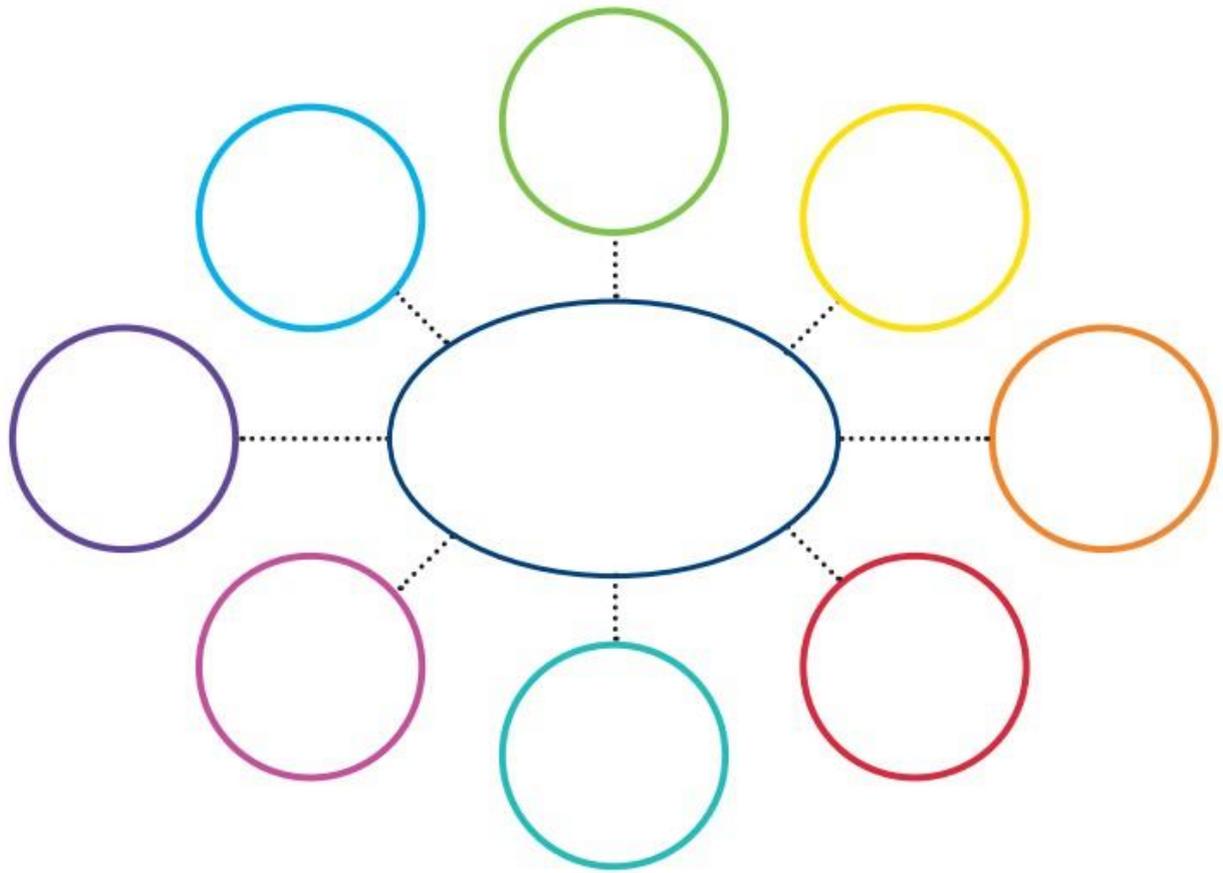
### Math's Answers:

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# Continents and Oceans





## My Research Map

Fill the map with facts or pictures from your research and make links between any that have a connection. You could include questions you might research another day.

