

Key Terms Y1/2 Knowledge Organiser - Our Wonderful World

Country	A land that has its own government.
Capital city	Where the government has its offices and makes decisions
monument	A building, stone or statue made to remember a person or event
landscape	An area of land you can see
Europe	The continent we live in
France-Paris	Paris is the capital of the country France
Eiffel Tower	A large iron tower in Paris built in 1889 for an exhibition
Arc de Triomphe	A large stone arch in Paris built by Emperor Napoleon in 1806
China- Beijing	Beijing is the capital of China
Great Wall of China	The longest wall ever built to protect China against attacks
Terracotta Army	Clay soldiers made to protect the first Emperor in his grave
Chinese New Year	A festival that celebrates the beginning of a New Year on the Chinese calendar

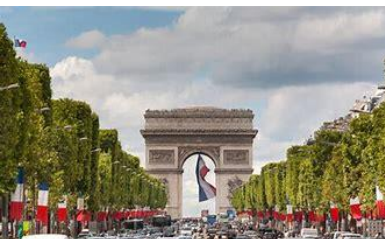


The Earth is split into 7 large areas of land called Continents.

France is famous for cheese, wine, perfume, and the Tour de France (a 2,000-mile bike race).



Bonjour! (Hello)



Australian dollars

Kangaroos and Koala bears live in Australia.



A boomerang is an Australian hunting tool used by the Aborigines.

China is the world's most populated country with 1.4 billion people.

Each soldier is life size and has a different face.



China is the only country where Giant Pandas live.



In China, people eat a lot of rice, noodles and vegetables with chopsticks.

Australia- Sydney

The biggest city in Australia

Sydney Harbour Bridge

The widest and tallest steel arch bridge in the world

Sydney Opera House

A famous concert hall built like the sails of a boat



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Africa	One of the World's continents
Kenya- Nairobi	Nairobi is the capital of Kenya (a country in Africa)
Savannah	Large areas of grass with a few trees
Masai	A group of people who live in Kenya
wildlife	Animals that live in the wild
USA - Washington DC	Capital city of the USA
New York City	The largest city in the USA
Stars and Stripes	The name for the national flag of USA
Brazil- Rio de Janeiro	A famous city in Brazil
Sugar loaf mountain	A mountain in Rio de Janeiro
Amazon Rainforest	The largest rain forest in the world
carnival	A festival where people dress up and parade through the streets
Antarctica	The coldest, windiest, driest continent on the Earth
penguins	A type of bird that does not fly

No one lives in Antarctica. Only scientists go to study it. In the summer, it is always daytime.

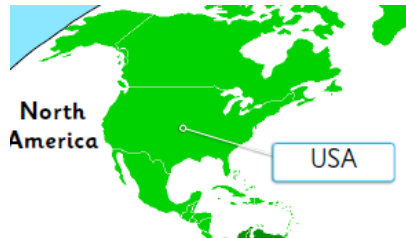


Lions, elephants, zebras and giraffes live in Kenya.

Outside of the cities and towns, lots of people live in huts made of mud.



Lots of people live in traditional tribes in Kenya. The Masai travel to find land for their animals.



The USA is a country in North America.



The president of the USA lives in the White House in Washington.



50 states of USA



Brazil is the biggest country in the continent of South America.



The US flag has 50 stars for 50 states.



US Dollars
Statue of Liberty
A landmark in New York city



The most famous landmark in Brazil is a statue called Christ the Redeemer.



Football is the most popular sport in Brazil.



Animals you would find in the Amazon rainforest