



Where in the world is Sunny the Meerkat? (Year 1)

1. What and where are the 7 continents and 5 oceans?
2. What can we find out about life in different continents?
3. Can you create a map to help Sunny to find his way across the continents and oceans?
4. Which different animals will Sunny meet on his travels?
5. What do we know about Europe?
6. What is an aerial view?

We learn the following geographical knowledge and skills:

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans **(1,2,3,4,5)**
- Use maps and a globe to identify the countries and oceans and understand that both a map and a globe show the same thing **(1,2,3,4,5)**
- Use locational and directional language to describe a route (e.g. near and far, left and right,) and some simple compass directions (North, East, South, West) **(3)**
- Understand that different animals need different climates and surroundings to survive **(4)**
- Use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features **(6)**
- Study pictures/videos of different localities and ask geographical questions e.g. What is it like to live in this place? How is it different from where I live? **(4,5,6)**

Key texts

Meerkat Mail

World Atlas

Cross curricular links

- Maths – Give directions using positional language including left/right and half, quarter and three-quarter turns.
- Writing – Use conjunctions and, but and because to extend sentences and explain answers.
- Reading – Knows difference between fiction and non-fiction texts.

As Writers can we...?

Make a fact file about the different animals found in different climates.

Use Capital letters for the places located around the world.

Vocabulary

maps
country
continent
ocean
North
South
East
West
direction



How does this topic impact on our lives today?

Knowing that there are many different places in the world with different climates.

Every country has different features and animals.

Maps can be used to help us find places.