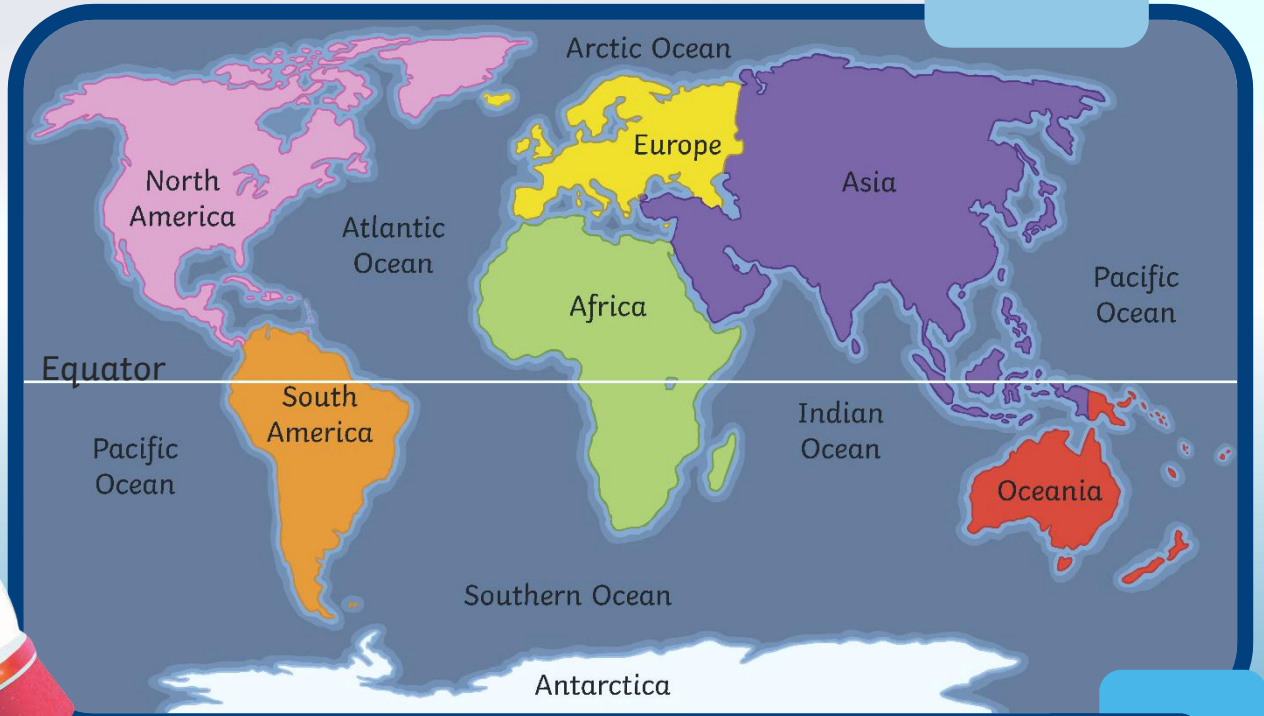




Continent of Antarctica



Antarctica

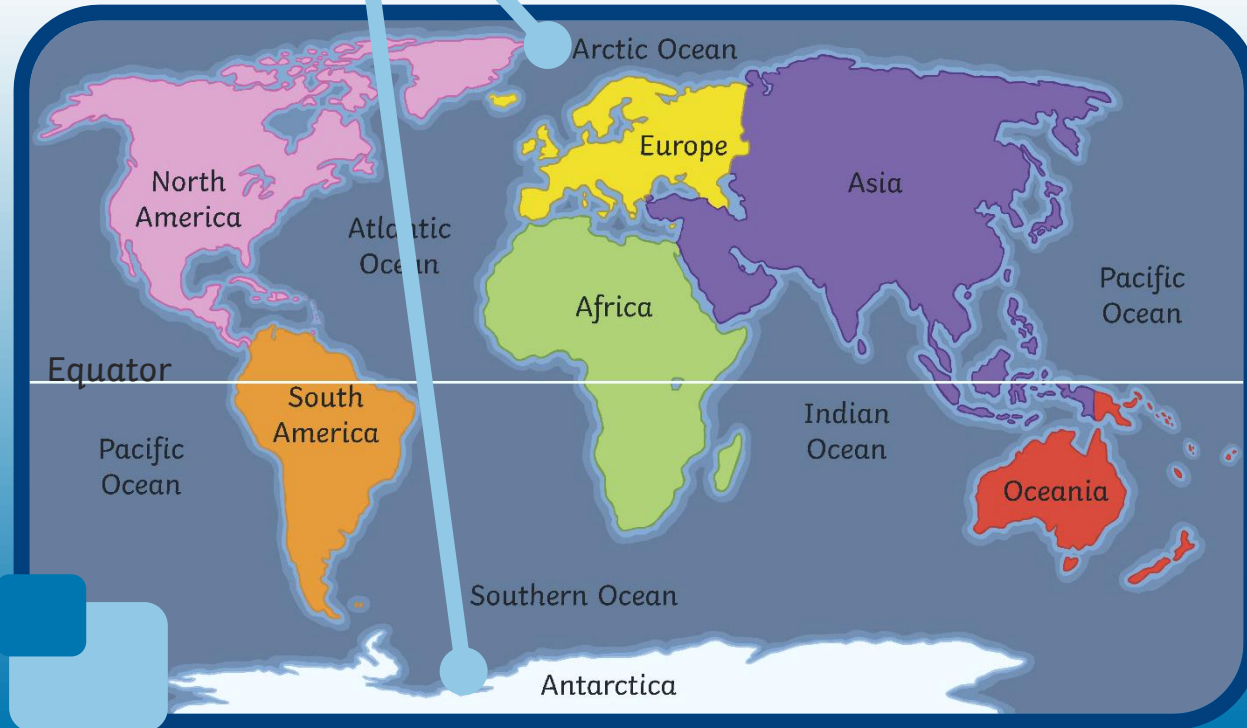


Can you find the continent of Antarctica on the map?

On lots of maps and globes, Antarctica is white.
Why do you think that is?

North Pole and South Pole

You may have heard of these places: the North and South Pole. The North Pole is in the northern hemisphere. The South Pole is in the southern hemisphere.



North Pole and South Pole

The areas around both the North and South Poles are sometimes called polar regions.

The North Pole is in an area called the Arctic. The Arctic is an area of frozen ocean.

The South Pole is in an area called the Antarctic or Antarctica. Antarctica is an area of frozen land.

Both places are very cold all the time.



Glaciers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPDiXsLtqmo>



Ubercorn's ready with his funky facts to tell us lots more about Antarctica.

South Pole

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lDpROhocdLM>



Here is Ubercorn with his funky facts about the South Pole and some famous explorers.

Here are some more of my funky facts about special places in Antarctica.



Port Lockroy

This is Port Lockroy base. It is a museum full of interesting things from Antarctica. Tourists can even send a postcard from it!



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Mount Erebus

This is Mount Erebus. It is an active volcano, which means that it can still erupt.
Mount Erebus last erupted in 2011.



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Deception Island

There are research bases on Deception Island where scientists carry out experiments. Tourists also visit the island.



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Animals From Antarctica

Although it's freezing in Antarctica, lots of animals live there. Here are some of them.

emperor penguin



seal



orca



Can you create your own funky facts about them and other animals that live in Antarctica?

To the Vroomster!

Would you like to visit the South Pole? If you went there on the Vroomster, what do you think you would need to take?



