

Year 2 Home Learning

Monday 4th May

This PowerPoint has all of your work for Monday

English
Spelling
Reading
Maths
Topic

English:

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I can discuss my favourite story and give reason.

Grammar starter:

Using 'because'

We use because to give reason for why something is happening.

For example:

I stayed inside today because it was raining outside.

Using 'because'

Can you change each of these conversations into a complex sentence using the conjunction **because**?

Why do I have to exercise?

Exercise helps to keep your body healthy.

Why are flamingoes pink?

Flamingoes eat pink shrimp.

Why are there 365 days in a year?

That's how long it takes for the Earth to go around the sun.

I will do the first one for you:
You have to exercise **because** exercise helps to keep your body healthy.

Check your answers:

Why do I have to exercise?

Exercise helps to keep your body healthy.

You have to exercise **because** it helps to keep your body healthy.

Why are flamingoes pink?

Flamingoes eat pink shrimp.

Flamingoes are pink **because** they eat pink shrimp.

Why are there 365 days in a year?

That's how long it takes for the Earth to go around the sun.

There are 365 days in a year **because** that's how long it takes for the Earth to go around the sun.

Today we are going to be thinking about our favourite story.

We are going to be looking at different types of fiction.

Follow the link and watch the short video

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhqsf4j>

Have a think about your favourite story...

Who is in the story?

Who is the main character?

What happens?

Write the name of your favourite story.

- Write all about your favourite story.

- Why is it your favourite story?

- What happens in it?

- Who is your favourite character.

Remember to use because in your writing.

Reading:

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I can summarise what I have read so far.

Read the following extract from the story Esio Trot.



Alfie had been with Mrs Silver for years and he lived on her balcony summer and winter. Planks had been placed around the sides of the balcony so that Alfie could walk about without toppling over the edge, and in one corner there was a little house into which Alfie would crawl every night to keep warm.

When the colder weather came along in November, Mrs Silver would fill Alfie's house with dry hay, and the tortoise would crawl in there and bury himself deep under the hay and go to sleep for months on end



without food or water. This is called hibernating.

In early spring, when Alfie felt the warmer weather through his shell, he would wake up and crawl very slowly out of his house on to the balcony. And Mrs Silver would clap her hands with joy and cry out, 'Welcome back, my darling one! Oh, how I have missed you!'

It was at times like these that Mr Hoppy wished more than ever that he could change places with Alfie and become a tortoise.



Now we come to a certain bright morning in May when something happened that changed and indeed electrified Mr Hoppy's life. He was leaning over his balcony-rail watching Mrs Silver serving Alfie his breakfast.

'Here's the heart of the lettuce for you, my lovely,' she was saying. 'And here's a slice of fresh tomato and a piece of crispy celery.'

'Good morning, Mrs Silver,' Mr Hoppy said. 'Alfie's looking well this morning.'

'Isn't he gorgeous!' Mrs Silver said, looking up and beaming at him.

'Absolutely gorgeous,' Mr Hoppy said, not meaning it. And now, as he looked down at Mrs Silver's smiling face gazing up into his own, he thought for the thousandth time how pretty she was, how sweet and gentle and full of kindness, and his heart ached with love.



Summarise what you have read so far. Remember only include the key points.

Topic

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I can recap the continents of the world and label them on a map.

Watch the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

We are going to look at some more interesting facts about each continent.

Africa

Africa Fact File

Total Population
1.216 billion

Number of Countries
54

Longest River
Nile (Egypt)

Highest Point
Kilimanjaro (Tanzania)

Largest Lake
Lake Victoria (Kenya)

Largest Desert
Sahara



Antarctica

Antarctica Fact File

Total Population

No permanent residents and never has there been a native population

Number of Countries

No individual groups of countries

Largest Ice Shelf

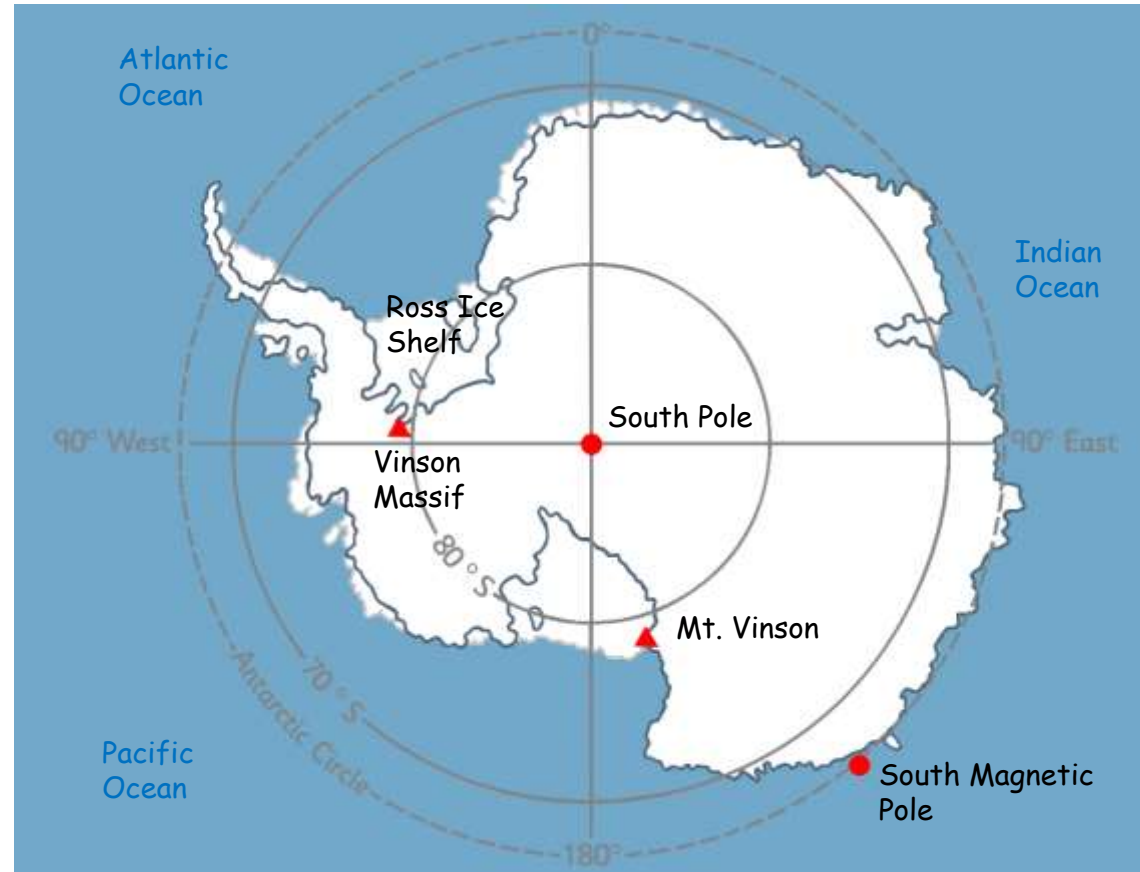
Ross Ice Shelf

Area

5,339,543 miles

Highest Point

Mt. Vinson



Asia Fact File

Total Population
4.5 billion

Number of Countries
48

Longest River
Yangtze River (China)

Highest Point
Mount Everest
(China/Nepal)

Largest Sea
Caspian Sea

Largest Desert
Gobi (Mongolia)

Russia spans across both
Asia and Europe



Australasia/Oceania Fact File

Total Population

38.8 million

Number of Countries

14

Longest River

Murray River
(Australia)

Highest Point

Mount Cook
(New Zealand)

Largest Lake

Eyre (Australia)

Largest Desert

Great Victoria Desert
(Australia)



Europe Fact File

Total Population
741.4 million

Number of Countries
50

Largest Country
Population
Russia

Longest River
Volga (Russia)

Highest Point
Elbrus, Caucasus
Mountains (Russia)

Largest Lake
Ladoga (Russia)

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both Asia and Europe



North America Fact File

Total Population

579 million

Longest River

Mississippi - Missouri

Highest Point

Mt McKinley (Denali),
Alaska

Largest Lake

Lake Superior, Canada

Largest Desert

Great Basin



South America

South America Fact File

Total Population

422.5 million

Number of Countries

12

Longest River

Amazon

Highest Point

Cerro Aconcagua
(Argentina)

Largest Lake

Lake Titicaca (Bolivia)

Largest Desert

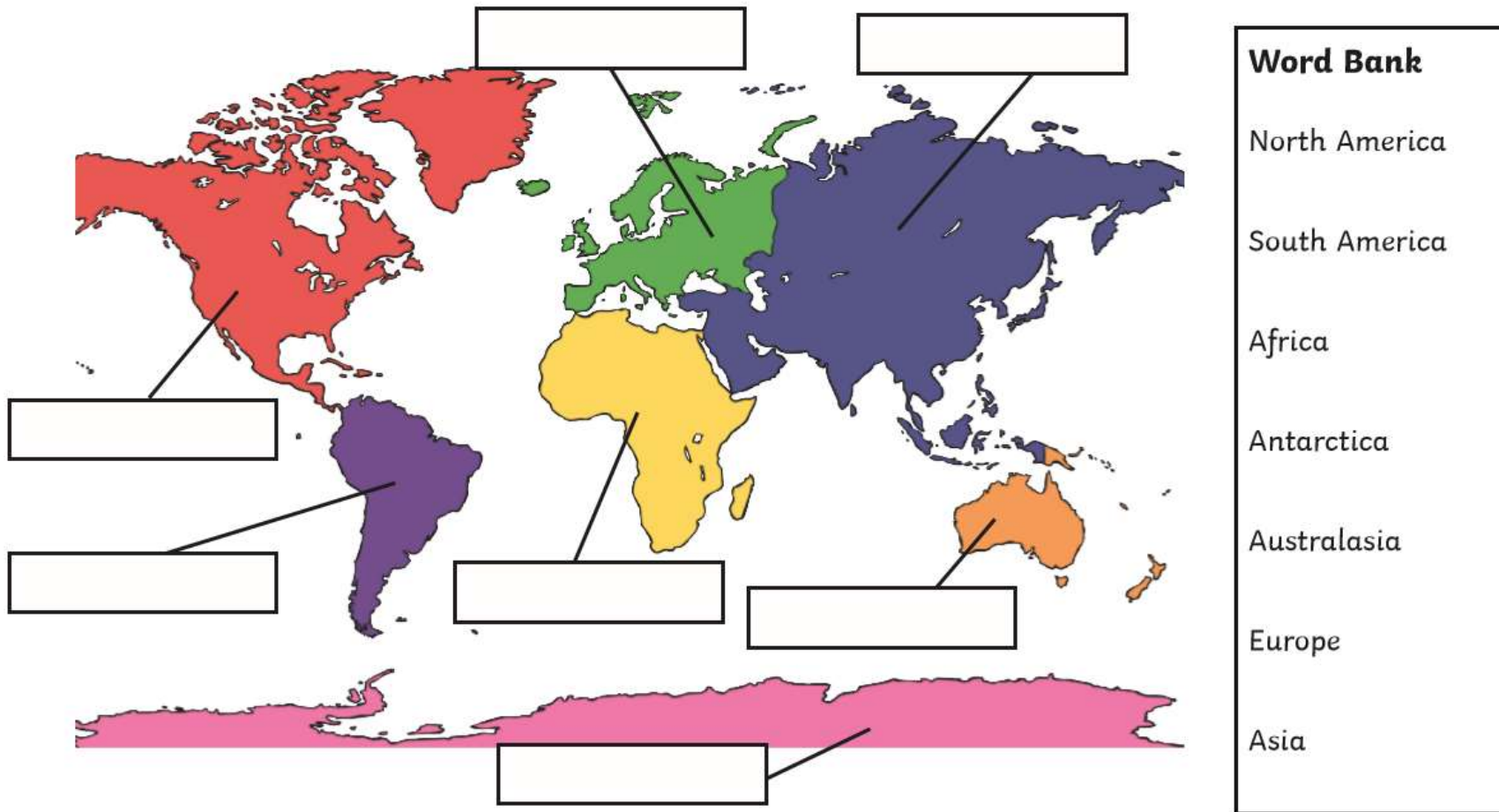
Atacama Desert
(Chile)



Can you label the map of the world with the correct continent.

You can write the colour and the continent that it is.

The Seven Continents of the World



For example:

Green - Europe

Check your answers:

The Seven Continents of the World **Answers**

