



## Year 2 - All around the world

### What I should already know

- ◆ Some experience of creatures, people, plants and objects in their natural environments.
- ◆ Some understanding of seasons, the weather, features in the local area and the buildings that surround them.
- ◆ Sticky knowledge from the topics covered in Autumn and Spring Year 1: Where do I live and Four Seasons.

Key questions and metacognition strategies will continue to be used to encourage pupils to recognise the factors that influence their own performance and the different approaches they can use for their learning. These will include setting goals, formative planning, monitoring and controlling learning and assessing the results and strategies used.



### Sticky Knowledge

- ◆ The world is split into seven continents: Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, North America, South America and Antarctica.
- ◆ They can show each of those seven continents on a world map.
- ◆ France is a country in Europe, China is a country in Asia, Australia is a country as well as a continent, Kenya is a country in Africa, United States of America is in North America and Brazil is a country in South America - and can show their locations on a world map.
- ◆ Recall key features from each country such as the Eiffel Tower, the Great Wall of China, Ayers Rock, Lake Victoria, the Statue of Liberty and Christ the Redeemer statue.

### Geographical skills and fieldwork

- ◆ Use maps/atlasses and globes to find the seven continents and countries within those continents.
- ◆ Use maps/atlasses and photographs to compare features of different continents and countries. What features are similar? What features are different?
- ◆ Use the internet to find out more about the key features of the countries studied.

### Vocabulary

continent	One of the Earth's seven major areas of land.
country	A country is land that is controlled by a single government.
city	A large town. Liverpool and London are cities.
capital city	The city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and
France	A country in Europe.
China	A country in Asia.
Australia	A country and continent.
Kenya	A country in Africa.
USA	United States of America. A country in North America.
Brazil	A country in South America.
atlas	Book of maps.
landmark	A building or feature which is easily recognised.