Geography –Maps of the World -Year 2

Vocabulary Top Ten:	
aerial	a view from above
atlas	a book of maps
British Empire	lands which were ruled by Queen Victoria
continent	an area of the world that contains different countries
capital	the city where the government of that country meets
globe	a sphere which has a map of the world on it
key	a box on a map which tells you what the colours, lines and symbols on the map mean.
landmark	a well-known building or place
ocean	one of the five very large areas of saltwater in the world
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean

Continents of the World



Oceans of the World



Key Facts:

- Asia is the world's largest continent. It has the most amount of land and the biggest population.
- Half the world's population lives in Asia.
- The continent of Oceania is also sometimes referred to as Australasia or just Australia.
- Oceania is the smallest continent by land mass. Antarctica has the smallest population.
- Europe is the second smallest continent. It has 44 countries in it.
- Antarctica is known as the frozen continent.
- North America is twice the size of Europe.
- The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean. A lot of the Arctic Ocean is covered in sea ice.
- The oceans cover more of the Earth's surface than the land does.
- The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean. It stretched from the Western coasts of North and South America to Oceania, Asia and Parts of Europe.

There are lots of famous places and sites around the world named after Queen Victoria.



The state of **Queensland** in Australia



Victoria Falls on the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe



The city of **Victoria** in Canada