



GET LEARNING



30 MINUTES



PREPARATION  
NEEDED

# CONTINENTS OF THE WORLD



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Explore the 7 continents, where they are in the world and some interesting facts about them.

Ask the group what they know about the world's continents? Do they know how many there are, their names or any facts about them?

**Where do they Go? (face-to-face only):** Print the continents activity sheet. Provide one per person / pair and ask them to cut out each continent. These don't need to be exact, a rough outline is fine. Give each person/pair a ball or balloon and sellotape. Challenge them to stick the continents onto the ball, where they think each continent is found on earth. Once finished compare them all and see who has managed to get the continents in the right place. (we haven't used Antarctica here, but explain that this is also a continent)

**Continents Quiz:** Stick the continent names around the room. Read out the questions and for each question, children should stand by the name of the continent they think is correct. Award a point for a correct guess. Who has the most points at the end?

**Virtual:** For the quiz, ask children to have items for each of the 6 continents on the world map template. Show the world map and for each question, children should hold up the coloured item for the continent they think is correct.



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Continents of the World Activity Sheet
- Continents of the World Quiz Questions
- Sellotape
- Ball / Balloon
- Scissors
- World Map Sheet



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing as required. Children should ideally have their own equipment. Where equipment is shared, please ensure a hand hygiene break before and after.

# CONTINENT QUIZ

#	Question	Answer
1	Which is the largest continent?	<b>Asia</b> - with 29% of the Earth's land mass.
2	Which is the smallest continent?	<b>Australia</b> - with 5.9% of the Earth's land mass. However this isn't much smaller than Europe (6.8%)
3	Which continent has the largest country in it?	<b>Europe</b> - Russia is the largest country in the world. You could fit about 70 UK's inside Russia.
4	Which continent is home to the most number of countries?	<b>Africa</b> - Africa has 54 countries.
5	Which continent is home to the most number of people?	<b>Asia</b> - and by a lot! There is roughly 4.5 billion people living in Asia. That's about 60% of the world's population.
6	Which continent is Brazil in?	<b>South America</b> - Brazil can be found on the eastern coast of South America.
7	Which continent can the longest river in the world be found?	<b>Africa</b> - The longest river is the river Nile, which runs through Egypt .
8	In which continent can you find the world's tallest mountain? (Everest)	<b>Asia</b> - It is located between Nepal and Tibet (an autonomous region of China)
9	In which continent would you find the Grand Canyon and Niagara Falls?	<b>North America</b> - The grand Canyon is in America. Niagara falls can be found on the border of America and Canada.

# WORLD MAP



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