

# Carr Head Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

Geography Topic

80 Days Around The World

Year 6

Autumn 2

## Key Knowledge

Locational and place knowledge/human and physical geography.	Countries	There are 195 countries around the World (recognised by the UN).
	Capital cities	There are also 195 capital cities. Examples include: U.S.A.—Washington D.C. Germany—Berlin. Australia—Canberra. South Africa— has three designated capital cities: Pretoria, Bloemfontein and Cape Town.
	Topography	Topography describes the physical features of an area of land. These features include natural formations such as mountains, rivers, lakes and valleys.
	Linguistic diversity	There are roughly 6,500 spoken languages in the World today. The most popular language in the world is Mandarin Chinese. There are 1,213,000,000 people in the world that speak that language.
	Climate	Climate refers to the weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period of time. There are 5 types: tropical, desert/dry, temperate, polar and Mediterranean.
	Commodities	The top traded commodities in the World include: oil, electrical equipment, machinery, food, drink, plastics, vehicles, precious stones and metals, medical products and pharmaceutical products.

## Key Vocabulary

Word (s)	meaning
Continent	A continent is one of several very large landmasses.
Country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory
World City	A World City is a city that is a major centre for finance, trade, business, politics, culture, science information gathering and mass media.
Mountain range	A mountain range is a series of mountains or hills ranged in a line and connected by high ground.
Language	The method of human communication, either spoken or written.
Biome	A large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat. There are five major vegetation regions: forest, grassland, tundra, desert, and ice sheet.
Vegetation belt	An area with distinct plant types, determined by climate, soil, drainage, and elevation.
International trade	International trade is the exchange of capital, goods, and services across international borders.

## Know how to...

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Which key skills will the children learn and develop?
	Locate the world's countries concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.
	Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys to build knowledge of the wider world.

