


Caroline Haslett Primary School - Geography

Autumn Term	Year 6	Countries of the World
<p>Prior Knowledge</p> <p>There are 7 continents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe • Asia • Africa • North America • South America • Antarctica • Oceania (also known as Australasia) <p>Each continent is made up of a number of different countries.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Vocabulary</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borders - the lines that separate countries on a map. • Continent - the world's main continuous expanses of land. • Country - a nation with its own government, occupying a particular area of land. • Language - the method of human communication, either spoken or written. • Laws - the system of rules. • Passport - an official document issued by a government. • World - the earth, together with all of its countries and people.
<p>New Knowledge</p> <p>By crossing the border from one country into another, laws and language can change.</p> <p>You usually need a passport to travel from one country to another.</p> <p>Some borders change over time. Sometimes the people in one place take over another area through violence.</p>		
<p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify some countries. • Understand how and why countries borders and name sometimes change. • Find examples of countries whose border or name has changed. 		
<p>Skills and National Curriculum Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. • Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. 		