



Umbrella question



How do the continents differ in terms of their countries, cultures, and natural features?



Hinge questions

1. What does a world map look like?
2. What are the seven continents of the world?
3. What are the five oceans of the world?
4. What countries are located in North and South America?
5. What are these countries like?
6. How are they similar/ different to England and the UK?

Key vocabulary

Word	Definition
Continent	A large continuous mass of land on Earth. There are seven continents globally, each with unique countries, cultures, and natural landscapes.
Climate	How the weather usually is in a certain place over a long period of time, like how some places have warm and dry weather most of the year.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth, like a belt, that divides it into the top half (northern hemisphere) and the bottom half (southern hemisphere).
Latitude	A way to tell how far north or south a place is from the equator.
Longitude	A way of measuring how far east or west a place is from the middle line that runs from the top of the Earth to the bottom, called the Prime Meridian.
Landform	A natural feature of the Earth's surface, such as mountains, valleys, or plains. Each continent has its own characteristic landforms that shape its geography and influence its climate.

Key learning

Continents are huge land areas on Earth, and there are seven of them! Two of these continents are North America and South America. North America is where countries like the United States, Canada, and Mexico are located. It's known for having diverse landscapes like mountains, forests, and rivers. South America, found right below North America, is famous for the Amazon Rainforest and countries like Brazil and Argentina. Both continents are rich in different cultures, languages, and natural wonders. Learning about these places helps us understand more about the world we live in!