

**Position Words**

- Behind, under, next to, on top of, near and far
- Drawing simple maps

**Aerial Perspective**

- The view from above a place or object
- Exploring globes and maps
- Oceans and continents

**Direction**

- Describing direction
- Compass direction
- Giving and receiving directions

**Core Knowledge**

**Geography Unit Overview– Year One**  
Spatial Sense

**Aerial Perspective Activities**

- Making paper mache globes
- Looking at aerial maps
- Aerial drawings of classroom
- What is an atlas?
- Exploring oceans and continents

**Position Activities**

- My toy is on/under/next to etc digital pictures and captions
- Drawing a map of our school/ local area
- Treasure maps

**Direction**

- Left and Right
- Making compasses
- Direction games using compass points

**Application of knowledge**



**Africa and Asia**

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- Identify animals, plants, cities, landscape, famous people or places.

**Europe and Antarctica**

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**North America, South America and Australia**

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**Core Knowledge**

**Geography Unit Overview– Year One**  
The Seven Continents

**Creative application of knowledge**

**Africa and Asia**

- Label countries using an atlas
- Make a Taj Mahal from playdough and coloured beads/ pastel drawings
- Project: Koo Bay (Save the Children)

**Europe and Antarctica**

- Make an Eiffel Tower from newspaper
- Cook some Italian style pizza
- Label map of Europe using an atlas
- Penguins in the Antarctic
- Design a factfile for Europe

**North America, South America and Australia**

- Learn about the journey of a banana from Honduras to the UK
- Aboriginal art
- Report on Machu Picchu
- Label states in North America using an atlas



