

# Rivers Deep, Mountains High

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### The world

equator	An imaginary line around the very middle of a planet. It divides the planet into 2 halves.
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth to the north of the equator.
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth to the south of the equator.
Tropic of Cancer	The imaginary line which runs around the Earth above the equator.
Tropic of Capricorn	The imaginary line which runs around the Earth below the equator.
continent	A large solid area of land. There are 7 continents: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia
climate	Like the weather but over a longer period of time. An average measurement of temperature, wind, humidity, snow, and rain in a place over a number of years.

### Rivers, mountains and deserts

	The River Nile (Egypt) 6650 km long
	The River Severn (UK) 354 km long
	Mount Everest (Nepal/China) 8848 m high
	Ben Nevis (Scotland) 1348 m high
	Sahara desert (Africa) 9,200,000 square kilometres
	Antarctic desert (Antarctica) 13.8 million square kilometres

### Key words

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world map	A drawing of the earth's surface. It is drawn on a flat surface (2D).
country	Land that is ruled over by one government.
population	The number of people living in a city, country or area.
ocean	A huge body of salt water. The 5 main oceans of the world: the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Indian, the Arctic, and the Southern, or Antarctic.
land	The solid part of the surface of the earth.
globe	A spherical (3D) model of the earth.

### Continents and oceans map

