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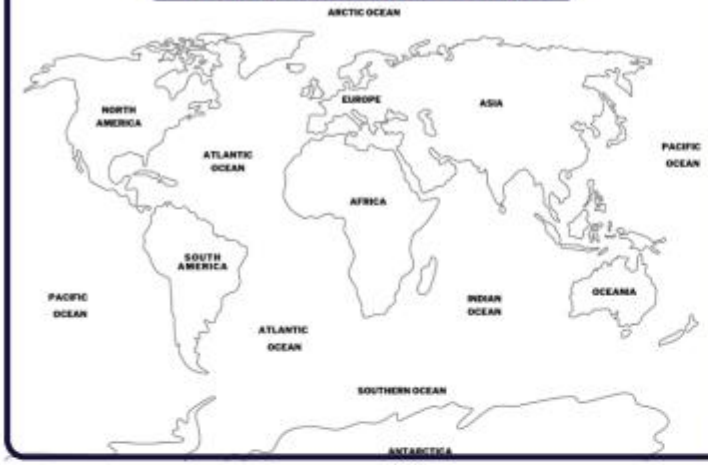
Year 5 Summer 2
Our Blue Planet

Developing Experts

Key Vocabulary	
sea	a part of the ocean partly surrounded by land
ocean	a large expanse of seawater
water cycle	a process where water circulates between the Earth's oceans, atmosphere and land
river	a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake or another river
climate	the usual weather patterns for a place
global conveyor belt	a constantly moving system in the ocean driven by temperature and salt
irrigation	the artificial connection of water to land, used in farming
pollution	damage caused to the Earth by unnatural substances or waste

Continents and Oceans



Features of a river



source – where a river begins
tributary – a stream or smaller river that joins the main river
meander – a winding curve or bend in a river
mouth – where a river meets a larger body of water, such as an ocean, sea or lake

Challenges

Our planet is going through many changes. **Oceans** and **continents** are under threat due to **climate change**. It is important for many plants and creatures to grow in conditions that are just right.



Conservation is all about taking care of the natural world by protecting our air, water, plants, animals and the resources we use from nature. By practising conservation, we can make sure **Earth** stays a wonderful home for all living things!

The Water Cycle



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