



Knowledge Organiser

Prime Learning Challenge: What does Christmas around the world look like?

Key language

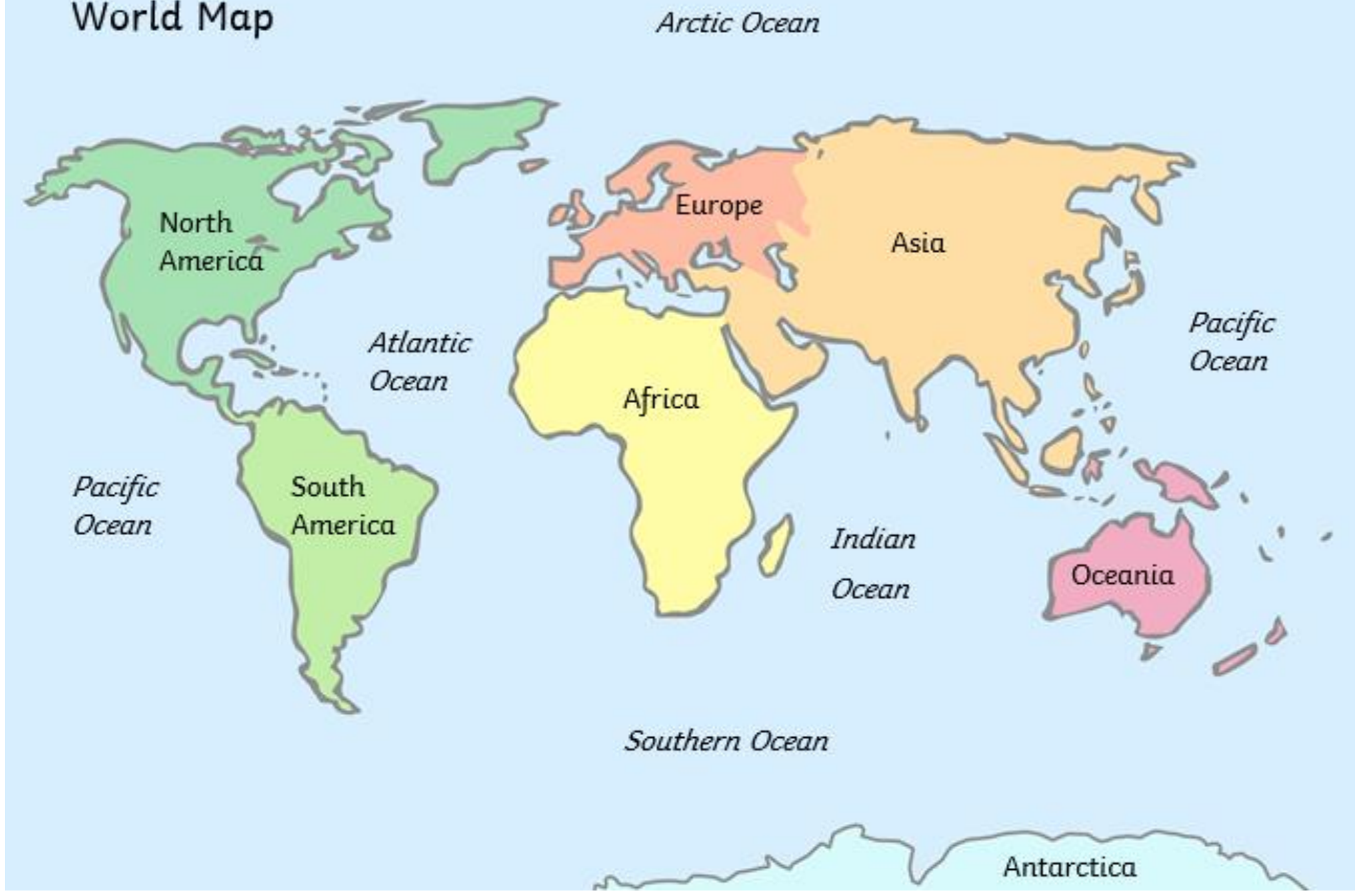
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Key facts: Christmas traditions in France

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Father Christmas is called <i>Pere Noel</i>. - Children in France write letters to <i>Pere Noel</i> and receive a postcard from him on Christmas Eve in response. - Most homes in France feature a nativity scene or 'crèche' made from <i>santons</i> of the key people in the Nativity Story, such as Mary, Joseph and Jesus. - <i>Santons</i> are clay figures that are made by craftspeople throughout the year and sold at markets. - <i>Le Reveillon de Noel</i> is the French Christmas meal that is traditionally eaten at midnight on Christmas Eve. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roast turkey with chestnuts, roast goose, oysters, lobster and cheeses are eaten at <i>Le Reveillon de Noel</i> followed by a chocolate log known as <i>buche de noel</i>. In some parts of France, thirteen desserts are eaten! - On Christmas Eve, before going to bed, children place their best shoes by the fireplace as this is where <i>Pere Noel</i> will leave his presents. - On January 6th, the French celebrate <i>Three Kings Day</i>. A clay figure is placed in a tart called a <i>Galette des Rois</i>. The person who gets the slice with the <i>feve</i> (clay figure) inside is the King or Queen for the day. |
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World Map



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