

# Around the World

## What do you already know?

I can describe my immediate environment.

I can compare two environments.

## By the end of this unit I will be able to:

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Talk about the human and physical geography of small areas in non-European countries.
- Read images, maps, atlases and globes.



## Key vocabulary and meanings

- **Compass points**—points on a magnetic compass marking the four main directions: North, South, East, West.
- **Continent**—a large solid area of land
- **Country**—political area defined by physical, human or cultural features.
- **Remote**—a location far away from cities or towns  
—away from people and population.



**Rainforest**—a tall, dense forest that receives lots of rain every year.



**Seaside**—a tourist resort by the coast.



**Desert**—a dry area of land which receives very little rain.