

# Ashfield Valley Primary School – Geography – People and their Communities – Where in the world do these people live?

## Key Vocabulary

**Continent** – This is a large solid area of land. Earth have seven.

**United Kingdom** - The United Kingdom is made up of four countries (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).

**Coast** - This is a strip of land that meets an ocean or sea.

**City** - this is an area in which a large number of people live fairly close together.

**Rainforest** - This is a thick forest of tall trees which is found in tropical areas where there is a lot of rain.

**Remote areas** – These are far away from cities and places where most people live, and are therefore difficult to get to.

**Climate** – This is the average weather in a place over many years.

**Equator** – This is an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.

There are seven continents in the world:

- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Europe
- Oceania (This is sometimes known as Australia/Australasia on maps).
- Antarctica

## Map of the World



Our local area is Rochdale, England. What is it like where we live?



Some people live near the coast. What do you think it is like living by the sea?



Some people live in a rainforest. What do you think it is like living here?



Some people live in dry places like Timbuktu. What do you think it is like living here?



Where would you like to go on a journey to another country? What would the journey be like? Can you find the country on a map?