

What a Wonderful World

Important things to know

1. There are **wonders** of the world near to us and far from us. We should value what we have locally, whether that may be a large tree or an interesting building.
2. There are wonders on each **continent**. The continents are: **Antarctica, Asia, Oceania, Europe, North America and South America**.
3. **Mountains** are wonders. They can be high, long, wide, deadly, freezing and covered in trees, rocks or snow and ice.
4. Everest is the highest mountain in the world. Some animals, such as the bar-headed goose, are wonders too, and get close to mountains including Everest.
5. **Rivers** of the world include the **Danube, Yangtze, Amazon, Nile** and **Mississippi**. These rivers are all on different continents.
6. The **Suez Canal** is a human-made wonder, carved out of the desert. It connects the continents of Asia and Europe. Christmas presents often come through here on enormous ships.
7. Ancient wonders are those that are older than people who are alive today; they might even be thousands of years old.
8. **Modern** means in the last 200 years.
9. Geographic wonders made from rock, such as **Uluru**, were formed millions of years ago and were originally under the sea.

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Key places

Asia: Great Wall of China



Antarctica: Mount Erebus



North America: Golden Gate Bridge,

Oceania: Uluru, Australia

Key vocabulary

continent	Antarctica, Asia, Oceania, Europe, North America, South America
river	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river. Danube, Yangtze, Amazon, Nile, Mississippi
Suez Canal	Canal in Egypt
Uluru	A large sandstone formation in Australia.
wonder	Something regarded as remarkable.