

# Journeys

## Prior knowledge

I know that there are different modes of transport.

I can talk about a journey I do.

Some of us have some experience of learning about the continents.



## What will I be learning about?

- The globe.
- Locate the poles and the equator.
- Climate and weather.
- Significant people in history who were explorers.
- How travel and transport has changed throughout history.

## Fact file

- Half the world's population live in Asia.
- The largest desert in the world (the Sahara) is in Africa. North America is twice the size of Europe.
  - Over half of Australia is desert or receives little rain.
  - The Amazon rainforest is in South America.
- Antarctica is known as the 'frozen continent.'

## History of travel

700

Viking long boats



1450

Sailing boats were beginning to be used in Europe.

1825

The 1<sup>st</sup> public steam railway.



1885

The first cars were invented.



1903

The first aeroplanes were invented by the Wright brothers.

Vocabulary	
Climate	The usual weather conditions of an area
Equator	An imaginary line drawn around the middle of Earth, dividing it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
Continent	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it.
Compass	A tool which shows people which direction they are travelling in and helps them find their way.
Compass rose	This is printed on a map
Atlas	A collection of maps in one book
Exploration	A journey where explorers travel to unfamiliar places.
Explorer	An explorer is someone who goes on an exploration.

## Atlas

An atlas shows maps of continents, countries and oceans. Its contents page shows a list of all the maps and the pages they can be found.

## Continents



## Continents

There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America. Some continents have many countries, other do not.