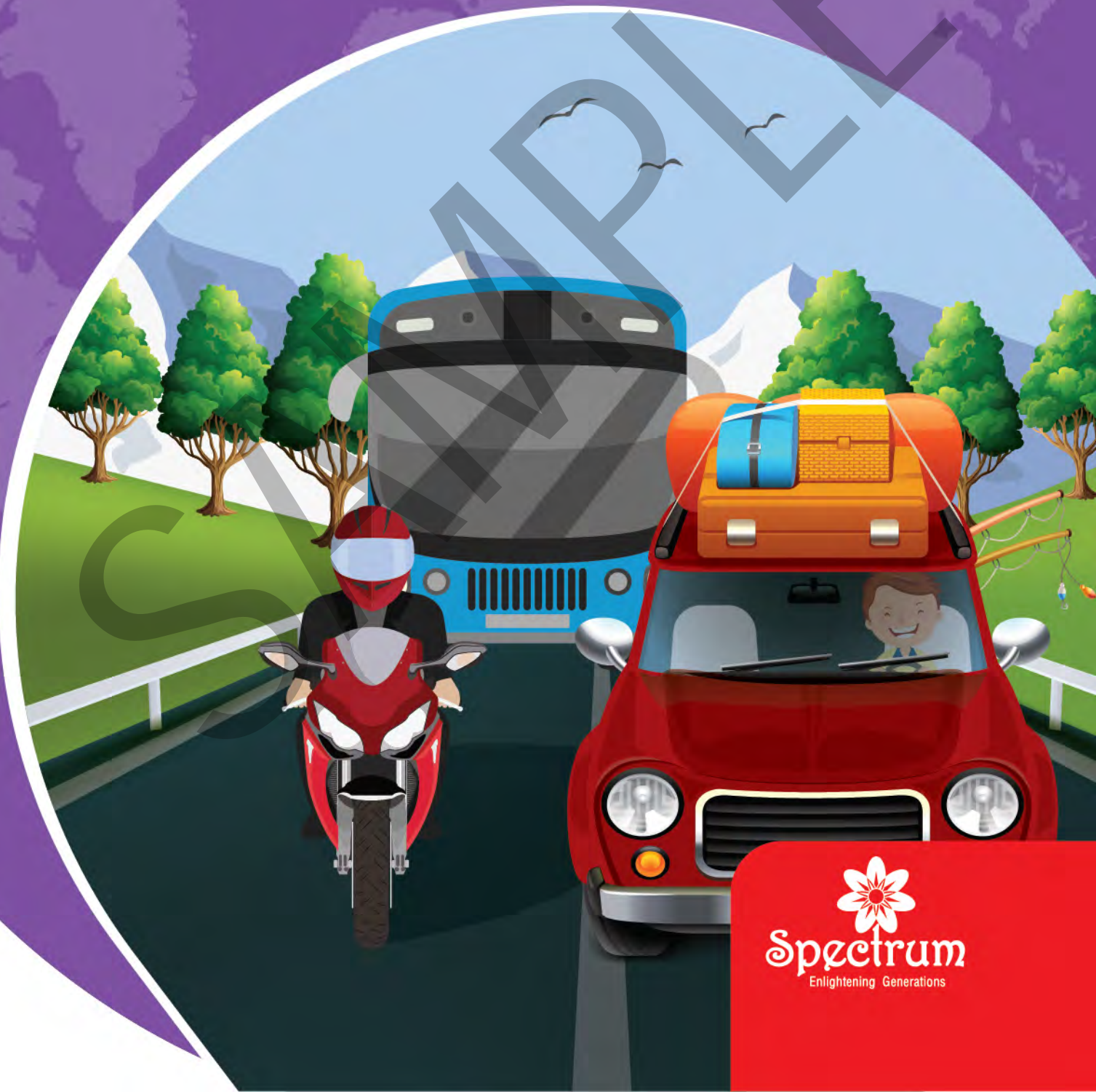


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In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

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Unit 2

Oceans and Continents



Student Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, the students should be able to:



Social Development

- i define a continent and an ocean.
- ii name the continents and oceans of the world.
- iii locate continents and oceans on a world map.
- iv explain why they must not waste water.



Activities

- i Challenge the students to rearrange the letters to find the names of continents and oceans. Set a time limit of 5 minutes.
 - AOENICA ○ PFICACI ○ ROPEEU ○ TNOHR AERIACM
 - AASI ○ INIAND ○ AAFICR
 - ARNTIACTCA ○ NATATICL ○ CARTIC
- ii Ask students to label the continents and oceans on the blank world map given on page number 14.

Performance



Excellent



Good



Satisfactory

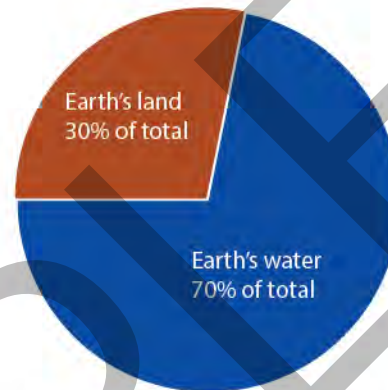


Poor

Earth is the third planet from the Sun. It is our home. 70 per cent of the Earth is covered with water and only 30 per cent is land. For this reason, it is called the **blue planet**.



The blue planet Earth



Brown part shows land, blue part shows water

Continents

The large solid areas of land on Earth are called continents. There are seven continents in the world:

- Asia
- Africa
- Europe
- Antarctica
- Oceania
- North America
- South America

Every country of the world is part of a continent. The largest continent is Asia. More people live here than on any other continent. There are 48 countries in Asia.



Oceania is the smallest continent. It contains Australia, New Zealand and the smaller islands that surround these countries.

Oceans

An ocean is a huge body of salt water. The water that surrounds the continents is divided into five oceans. These are:

- The Indian Ocean
- The Pacific Ocean
- The Atlantic Ocean
- The Arctic Ocean
- The Antarctic Ocean

The Pacific Ocean is the largest. It covers one-third of the Earth's surface. The smallest ocean is the Arctic. A large part of it remains covered in ice most of the year.



Learn More

The water in the oceans cannot be used for drinking or growing crops because it is too salty. The water that we drink and use for other purposes comes from rivers and melting ice. It is called **fresh water**. There is very little fresh water available on Earth. It must not be wasted.



Review Time

- The Earth is known as the blue planet.
- Seven continents and five oceans cover the surface of the Earth.
- Asia is the largest continent and Oceania is the smallest.
- The Pacific is the largest ocean and the Arctic is the smallest.
- Ocean water cannot be used for drinking or other purposes because it is too salty.

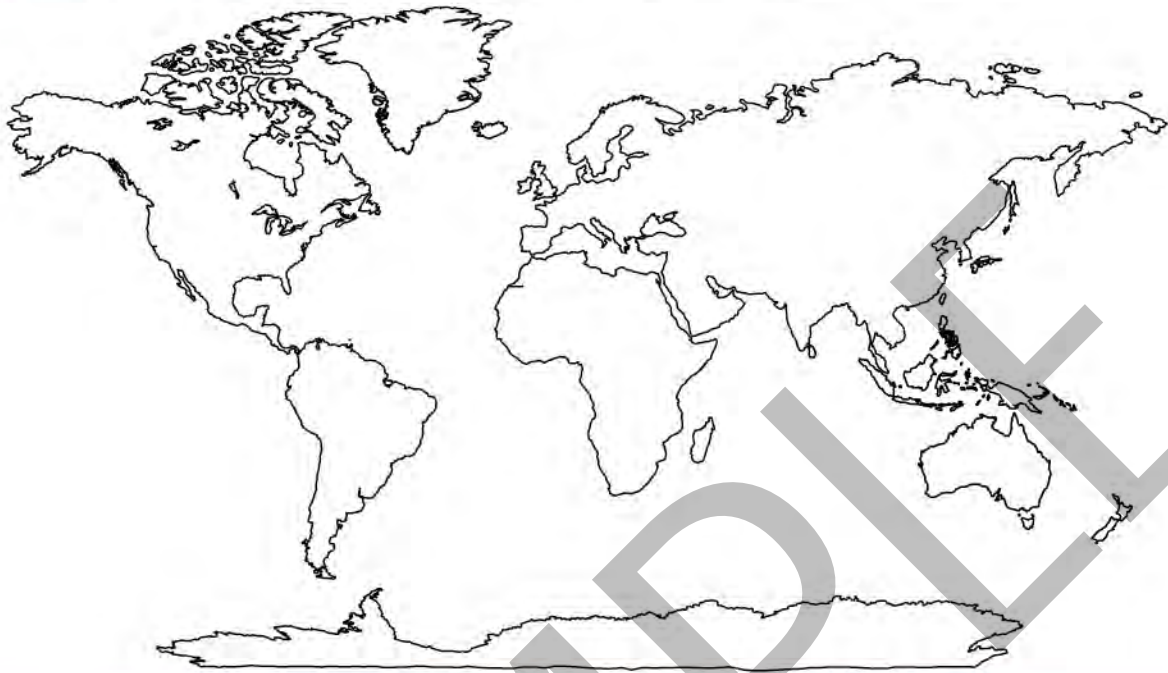
Lesson for Us

Fresh water is a great blessing from Allah and life cannot exist without it. There is little fresh water available on Earth. We must use it very carefully without wasting it.



Activity

On this blank world map, label the continents and oceans.



Do You Know?

Nobody lives on Antarctica because it is almost completely covered in ice. It is located at the South Pole.



A Answer the following questions.

1. Where does the Earth get its blue colour?
2. What is a continent? Name the continents of the world.
3. What is an ocean? Name the oceans of the world.
4. Why should we save water when the oceans are full of it?

B Choose the correct word to fill each blank. One word is extra.

70

Earth

fresh

30

USA

Asia

New Zealand

Antarctica

Arctic

Australia

Pacific

1. The Earth is covered with _____ per cent water and _____ per cent land.
2. _____ and _____ are two important countries of Oceania.
3. We cannot live without _____ water.
4. There are 48 countries in _____.
5. Nobody lives on the continent of _____.
6. The _____ Ocean is frozen most of the year.
7. The _____ Ocean is the largest in the world.
8. The third planet from the Sun is called the _____.

C Match the description to the continent or ocean.

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|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Most people of the world live on this continent. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> A river |
| 2. This ocean covers one-third of the Earth's surface. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Arctic |
| 3. This continent is located on the South Pole. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Asia |
| 4. This is the smallest ocean of the world. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Pacific |
| 5. This is a source of fresh water. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> Antarctica |

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