

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.

5 words to remember

continent: Antarctica, Asia, Oceania, Europe, North America, South America

river: Danube, Yangtze, Amazon, Nile, Mississippi

Suez Canal

Uluru

wonder



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Asia: Great Wall of China	Antarctica: Mount Erebus
North America: Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco	Oceania: Uluru, Australia