

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