Key Vocabulary

| continents | Continents are the large landmasses on Earth that contain all the smaller countries |
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| elephant | The largest living land animals |
| penguin | flightless, aquatic birds |
| shark | Sharks are large fish that have a skeleton made of cartilage |
| swallows | a small bird with long, pointed wings and often a forked tail |
| Africa | the world's second largest continent (after Asia) |
| South America | the fourth largest continent |
| North Americas | the third largest of the continents |
| Oceania | Thousands of islands scattered across the Pacific Ocean, grouped together |
| Europe | Europe is the second smallest of the world's seven continents |

Animals and their habitats

Key Takeaways

Geographers go on journeys to cities, countries and **continents**. Many animals do too! The continents' names are: Asia, Oceania, Europe, Antarctica, North America and South America. Around each continent are seas and oceans. These are the Arctic, Southern, Pacific, Atlantic and Indian.

African elephants eat plants, can live a long time and are the largest land animal.

Small **sharks** live in the sea around the UK. Even whale sharks, which are the size of a bus and live around Australia in Oceania, are harmless to us. Birds called **swallows** fly across the world. They fly over land, eating and drinking as they go, often not stopping until they reach the south of Africa.

NORTH AMERICA ATLANTIC OCEAN AFRICA AFRICA AFRICA ANTARCTICA ASIA PACIFIC OCEAN ATLANTIC OCEAN

Questions

Week 1. What is it like where Emperor Penguins live?

Week 2. What is like where Asian pandas live?

Week 3. What is it like where whales sharks live?

Week 4. What is it like where the African elephant lives?

Week 5. Who lives in my place 'place in a box?'

African elephants



A whale shark



Emperor penguins

