

Primary Geography: Explain this...

The world

Hello, I'm Earth. I'm where you live. You and a few billion others!

People live all over me on bits of land called continents.

There are seven: North America ... South America ... Africa ... Europe ... Asia ... Oceania ... and Antarctica.

Over two-thirds of my surface is covered in water. Most of it is held in the five oceans: The Atlantic Ocean ... The Indian Ocean ... The Pacific Ocean ... The Southern Ocean ... and The Arctic Ocean.

I orbit around the sun. Not that fast! It actually takes me a year.

There's an imaginary line that runs around my middle, which is always closest to the sun.

There it is - the Equator!

It marks the difference between my two parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.

This cold part at the top is my most northern point and is called the North Pole.

I also have another cold part at my bottom - I mean, my most southerly point - which is called the South Pole.

I have a lot going on, don't I?

So take care of me, please, because I'm your home!