

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Continent</b>	Antarctica, Asia, Oceania, Europe, North America, South America.
<b>River</b>	Danube, Yangtze, Amazon, Nile, Mississippi.
<b>Suez Canal</b>	An artificial canal in Egypt.
<b>Uluru</b>	A famous natural landmark in Australia that is older than dinosaurs.
<b>Wonder</b>	To feel surprise or amazement.



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North America: Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco

Oceania: Uluru, Australia

# Our Wonderful World: What are the wonders of the world?

## Key Takeaways

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.

## Questions

What are our local wonders?

Are mountains wonders of the world?

Which rivers are natural world wonders?

What are the ancient wonders of world?

Which landmarks are new world wonders?



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Asia: Great Wall of China

Antarctica: Mount Erebus