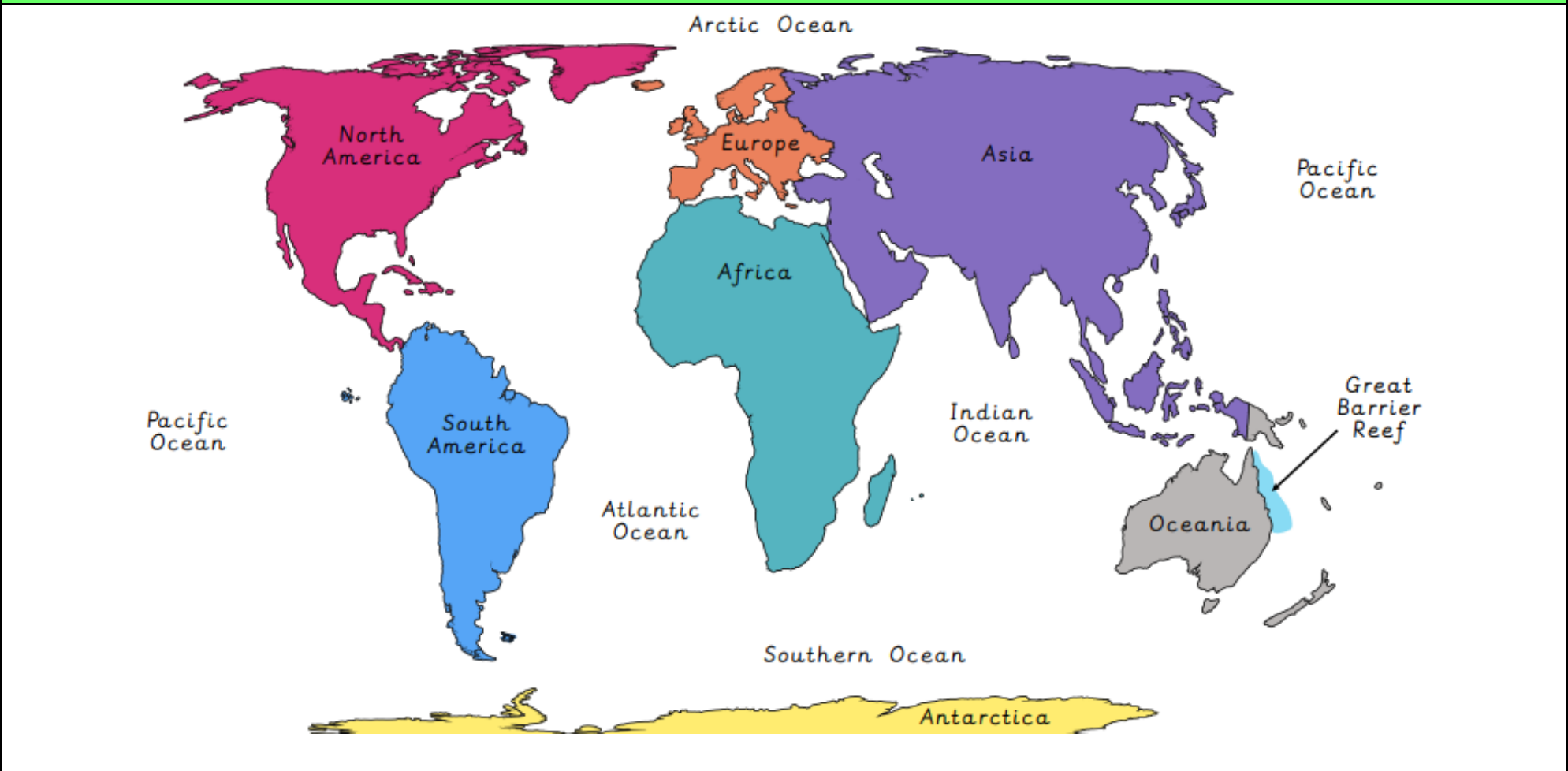


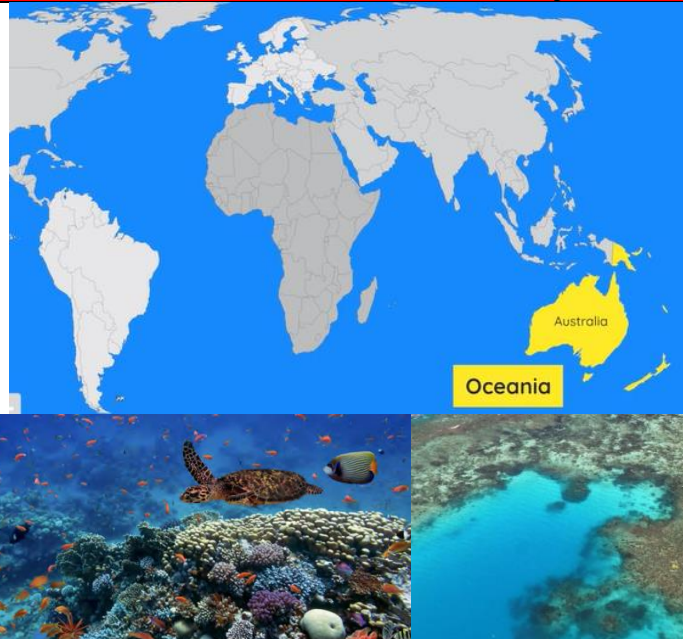
Key Vocabulary

coral reef	A large rock structure in the ocean formed by corals.
marine	Relating to the ocean.
renewable energy	Energy generated from a source that is continuous such as wind or water.
erosion	When something is worn away.
ecology	The study of living things and their environments.
microplastics	Tiny pieces of plastic created from plastic waste.
acidification	The process of making something acidic.
Marine Protected Area	A designated geographical area of the ocean that is protected and managed.
ecosystem	The relationship between living things and the environment.
single-use plastic	Plastic that is only used once and thrown away.
digital map	Data added to a map on a device such as a computer.

Where are the Alps?



The Great Barrier Reef



- The Great Barrier Reef is in Australia.
- The reef helps to support a quarter of all marine species with food or shelter.
- It stops the sea bed from eroding during a storm.
- It provides ingredients for medicines used by humans.

Why are oceans important?

Our oceans:

- Are used for trading between countries.
- Influence our weather.
- Provide food and jobs.
- Are used for fun activities.
- Give us ingredients for medicines.
- Absorb carbon dioxide.



Trade routes used by Australia

What is damaging our oceans?

