

Year 4 – Autumn Term – Our European Neighbours

Geographical Skills

In this topic, I will:

- be able to name different countries in Europe.
- be able to name the seas and oceans surrounding Europe.
- compare the human and physical geography of London and Paris.
- ask and answer questions to help me compare and contrast London and Paris.
- identify European countries based on human features, such as language, flag and currency.
- identify the capital cities of Europe.
- compare two European capital cities according to their human and physical features.
- use independent research to explore the human and physical features of a particular European country.
- locate the countries of Europe, including Russia, on a map of Europe.
- locate the capital cities of Europe on a map.

Locational Knowledge

Place Knowledge

Human and Physical Geography

Geographical Skills and Field Work

At the end of this topic, I will:

- be able to locate Europe on a world map and find out about its features.
- be able to identify and locate countries in Europe.
- be able to identify European countries according to their features.
- be able to identify the major capital cities of Europe.
- be able to compare two European capital cities.
- find out about the human and physical features of a European country.

National Curriculum Link:

- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America
- describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water
- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

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KEY VOCABULARY	
Continent	A large land mass
Europe	The fifth largest continent
The United Kingdom	The country we live in
Country	An area of land with its own government
Population	How many people live in a particular place
Currency	The money which is used in a particular place
Flag	It is used to represent a country
Language	What people use to speak and write
City	An area which has lots of buildings where lots of people live
Capital City	The city where the government run the country from
Human Features	What humans have done to the land
Physical Features	The natural features of the land.



- Key Questions:**
1. What is Europe?
 2. Which other continent does Europe share a border with?
 3. Which two oceans surround Europe?
 4. What is the largest country in Europe?
 5. What is the capital city of Spain?
 6. What is the capital city of Italy?
 7. Which European country has the highest population?
 8. What are the colours of the French flag?
 9. Name at least one country which shares a border with Germany?
 10. What currency do they use in France?



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