

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Geography

Vocabulary:

Northern hemisphere: This is the northern half of the earth (above the equator).

Continent: A large, continuous area of land. There are 7 continents.

Equator: An imaginary line that cut the earth in half horizontally. It's a line of latitude.

Grid reference: Co-ordinates that tell you where something is on a map.

Country: A nation with its own government.

Capital city: The main city in a country where the rulers meet.

Atlas: A book of maps or charts.

Physical feature: A natural feature on the surface of the earth. For example, a mountain or river.

Human feature: A feature of the earth that has been created by people. For example, a road or canal.

Globe: A spherical representation/ map of the Earth.

Climate: The general weather conditions of an area. Britain has a temperate climate.

Time-zone: Lines of longitude where a common time is used.

Our European Neighbours

What should I already know?

- Some major cities in Europe are: London, Paris, Berlin, and Rome.
- A few of the larger countries are: Russia, Ukraine, France, Spain and Sweden.
- Europe is the 2nd smallest continent in the world.
- Europe is located in the Northern Hemisphere.

Key Information

Country	Capital city	Physical feature	Human feature
France	Paris	Mont Blanc	Eiffel Tower
The Netherlands	Amsterdam	Mouth of the river Rhine	Ann Franke Museum
Belgium	Brussels	The Scheldt River	Battlefields of Flanders
Portugal	Lisbon	Mount Pico	Elavdor de Bica tram system
Spain	Madrid	Mount Penalara	Santiago Bernabéu Stadium
Germany	Berlin	Lake Constance	Brandenburg Gate
England	London	River Thames	Tower bridge

Geographical skills

- Identify the names and flags of European countries.
- To be able to locate countries and identify their capitals.
- Describe where European countries are in relation to others.
- To use an atlas to find specific European countries

Year 4

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