

Prior Learning

- Children have named and located counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics
- Children have identified continents and located physical features in different areas

Key Geographical Learning

- Countries in Europe have varying landscapes. Eastern Europe lies between 70°N and 40°N. A country's position will change the number of hours of daylight and therefore its landscape. The Arctic Circle, for example, is above 66°N, therefore is not heavily populated and daylight hours vary from 0 to 24 hours.
- Climate also varies greatly across Europe depending on the country's position relative to the equator. Countries are situated in various climate zones (Polar, Temperate and Arid).
- Human Geography is anything in an area that isn't naturally occurring, for example population, language, religion, land use, landmarks and major towns and cities. These are all different across the continent.

**Geographical Skills**

- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- Use the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

Key Vocabulary

Continent	A group of countries that form a large landmass
Latitude	Lines across the globe in an east-west direction used to describe the location of any place on earth.
Climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time
Weather	The state of the atmosphere at a particular place and time
Physical Geography	Physical geography is anything in an area that is naturally occurring.
Human Geography	Human geography is anything in an area that is not naturally occurring.
Nuclear Power	Electric or motive power generated by a nuclear reactor

Cross-Curricular Links

- Science—Properties and changes of materials
- Music—Glockenspiel
- Reading—Stories from European cultures

Linked documents: Class Overview, History Whole School Progression document and Class Medium Term Planning.

