



# Year 4 - Spring - Geography Knowledge Organiser

## What I already know...

Children are already able to use atlases and globes with support. Throughout this topic, they will develop these skills to use them with increasing independence.

Children know what capital cities are and what the capital cities of the United Kingdom are.

## What I will learn...

- Where Europe, the UK and France are on a world map
- The names and locations of different countries in Europe.
- To name and locate different capital cities across Europe.
- The ways in which the culture of France is similar or different to British culture: language spoken, art, literature, food, religion.
- To identify different human landmarks in France, for example the Eiffel Tower.

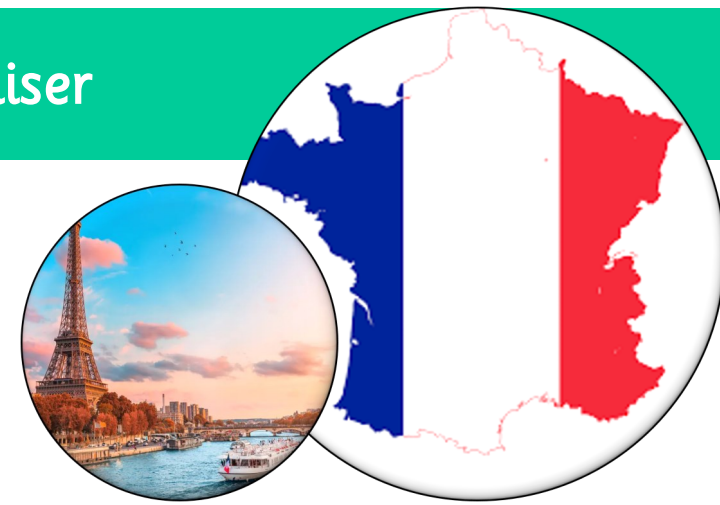
### Key facts

Over 50% of the country is covered by mountains and hills  
It has a warm temperate climate  
Paris is the capital city  
It is the most visited country in the world – over 80 million people

## Key Vocabulary

Human features	features of a place that are the result of human activity, such as shops, farms, homes and roads.
Landscape	What you can see when you look across an area of land.
Physical features	Natural features in our environment such as mountains, rivers and seas.

Place Names:	Paris, Calais, Lyon, Versailles, Mont St Michel, Nice, Bordeaux.
Geographical Terms and Processes	Landscape, location, mountain range, region, village, town, city, erosion.
Locational Terms	North, South, East, West, Latitude, longitude, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Europe.



## Making a difference at The Merton

Linked to our French learning, children will be going on an adventure across the English Channel to discover France!

We will discover some fascinating facts about France and French culture, as well as learning the names, locations and features of European countries and capital cities. As part of exploring French culture, we will enjoy trying new food, listening to music and looking at art.

## Making a difference at home

There are so many delicious French recipes you could try making at home. Don't forget to tell us if you make something yummy!