



Year 3 - Autumn 1 - Geography Knowledge Organiser

What I already know...

- How to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- How to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.

Key Vocabulary

Human Geography	where people live, what they do and how they use the land
Physical Geography	the study of the Earth's natural features, such as mountains, rivers, deserts and oceans
Characteristics	What makes a place unique or
Region	Part of a country
continent	A large landmass containing
landscape	The features of the land in a

What I will learn...

- To recap how to name and locate countries and cities of the UK
- To locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe including the key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities
- To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical geography of The UK and France
- Identify human and physical characteristics, key topographical features and land-use patterns of the UK and France
- Use maps, atlases and computer mapping to locate countries and describe features



Making a difference at The Merton

Aut 1 Geography Journey - this half term children will get to explore the continent of Europe and some of our neighbours. They will recap their learning about the countries of the UK and continents of the world before embarking on a journey across the channel to France. Tying in with the start of their languages journey and beginning to learn French, children will find out all about France, focussing on key facts, food, culture and famous landmarks.

Can you find the United Kingdom and France on a globe?

Take a look on an online map, like Google Maps, to find Syston, London, Paris and explore the countries of the world!

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