



Year 5 - Summer - Geography Knowledge Organiser

What I already know...

- The names of the seven continents - Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australasia, Antarctica
- The names of the five oceans of the world - Indian, Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic, Southern
- How to locate the northern and southern hemisphere and the equator
- The countries that make up the UK: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and surrounding seas (Chanel, North Sea, Irish Sea)



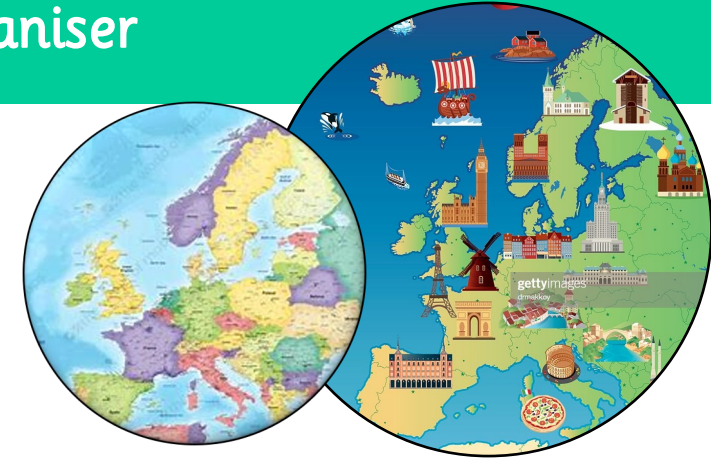
What I will learn...

- There are 51 countries in Europe and 742 million people living there which is 10% of the world's population.
- The continent is in the northern hemisphere with the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.
- There are many different landscapes, climates, physical and human characteristics all within Europe.
- Key facts about the UK:

Capital City	Population	Area	Most commonly spoken language	Main type of land use	Average warmest month	Average coldest month	Average annual precipitation
London	67 million	242,000km ²	English	Agricultural	July	January	900mm

Key Vocabulary

Agricultural	Land used for growing crops and keeping livestock.
Arable	Land used for producing crops.
Capital	The city or town where the government runs the country from
Continent	A area of land divided into countries. There are seven.
Country	A nation with its own government, occupying particular area of land.
Human geography	Areas of geographical interest created by humans (buildings, road, farms etc.)
Land use	The function of the land.
Major city	An important, large, or high performing city.
Physical Geography	Areas of geographical interest that are naturally occurring (mountains, seas, rivers etc.)
Population Trends	Changes over time relating to birth, death and migration
Territory	A plot of land controlled by a specific person or country.



Making a difference at The Merton and beyond

The journey will focus on Europe and the links with Victorian Britain. Children will be encouraged to explore Europe, what it looks like on a map and globe and what countries and cities make up this continent. Additionally, they will analyse the similarities and differences of modern Europe with Victorian Britain by looking at land use patterns, population trends and the rapid development of human geography.

How to be a geographer...

- Know the country 'we' live in and its position in the world—continent, hemisphere etc.
- Identify the county structure in England.
- Know the location of main UK cities.
- Understand why cities are located where they are.
- To know the position of the UK in Europe and the other countries that make up the continent
- Confidently use an atlas and globe to locate countries and capital cities.

