

Europe

This geography topic explores Europe. You will be learning both human and physical aspects of European countries, capitals and their landmarks. You will have the opportunity to develop life skills such as budgeting, map reading and team-work. Traditional games, music, food and dress from European countries will be covered.

Settlement	A place where people live.
Trade	Buying and selling goods and services.
Environment	The conditions which a person, animal or plant lives.
Economy	A country's production and consumption of goods and services and the supply of money.
Resources	Stock or supply of money, materials or other assets.
Human geography	How human's activity effects or is influenced by the earth's surface.
Physical geography	Natural features.
Earthquake	A sudden, violent shaking of the ground causing disruption.
Volcano	A mountain or hill containing lava, rock fragments, hot vapor which has erupted from the earth's crust.
Biome	An area classified by the species which lives in that location.

By the end of this unit what should pupils know?

- Be able to locate European countries, capital cities and landmarks (including using maps).
- To understand and compare the key human and physical characteristics of European countries.
- To describe and understand physical geography aspects, including rivers, mountains and earthquakes.
- To describe and understand human geography aspects, including settlement and land use.
- Use field work to observe, measure and record, using a range of methods (including maps, digital technology, graphs).

