

Year 2 Autumn Geography Knowledge Organiser

I Live in Europe

What should I already know?

- I live in the UK– I can name, locate and identify the four countries of the UK and it's capital cities
 - I know the capital city of England is London
- I can name and locate local landmarks on a map
- I understand we have four seasons and can record daily and seasonal weather patterns in the UK
 - I know the four points on a compass
- I know key geographical vocabulary such as (human) city, town, village, farm, house, shop etc.
- I know key geographical vocabulary (physical) beach, coast, hill, sea, river etc.

Diagrams

Name and locate



Key Vocabulary

- Countries
- Europe
- Capital cities
- Continents
- Oceans
- Human geography– city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop
- Physical Geography– beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, river, soil, valley, vegetation, ocean, season, weather
- Compass points
- North, East, South, West
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What will I know by the end of the unit?

- I can name and locate the Republic of Ireland, France, Germany, Spain and Italy with Europe– capital cities, human and physical features of each country
 - Flags of each country names above.
- Focus on two contrasting countries e.g. Rep. Ireland and Spain– discuss similarities and differences
- Use directional and locational language e.g. near, far, left and right
- I know key geographical vocabulary such as (human) city, hotel, landmark, population, currency and link these to the above countries
- I know key geographical vocabulary (physical) beach, coast, hill, sea, river etc and link these to the above countries

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use the four points of a compass: North, South, East and West
- Use directional and locational language e.g. near, far, left and right
- Observe aerial photographs and know what they show

Trips/Activities

- Food tasting and cookery



