

Year 3 Geography – Europe Knowledge Organiser Golden Thread: Sustainability & Stewardship



Objectives and Sticky Knowledge

Previous Knowledge Recap:

Use any place knowledge from Year 2 such as the continents and oceans of the world.
Know and locate the seven continents of the world.

Land Objectives and Sticky Knowledge:

To know where Europe is and countries located here

To know what the Northern and Southern Hemisphere is and name and locate 4 countries either side.

How do countries differ with how they are sustainable

*Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries

* Know the names of four countries from the southern and four from the northern hemisphere

*Look at different European countries and what they are doing to be sustainable.

*Use maps to locate European countries and capitals.

*Look at the similarities and differences.

Links with 'Freedom' Golden Thread:

Links with CST and CKA Values Crown:





Year 3 Knowledge Geography – Europe



Sticky Knowledge about Europe

- There are 44 countries in Europe. A small number of countries on the continent are transcontinental, meaning they are considered to be a part of both Europe and Asia.
- Moscow, in Russia, is the largest city (not including transcontinental cities) with more than 12 million inhabitants.
- Mount Elbrus in Russia (5,642 metres/18,510ft) is the highest mountain in Europe and is part of the Caucasus mountain range.
- The Volga River in Russia (3,530km) is Europe's longest river.
- The Danube is the most important commercial waterway in Europe.
- Lake Ladoga in Russia is Europe's biggest lake and among the world's biggest freshwater lakes.

Sky Objectives:

Know the main differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean Country 2. Know the land use around a volcano, how it has changed over time and the impact this has had 3. Know and name the eight points of a compass Know the names of and locate European countries and capitals.

Northern hemisphere: This is the northern half of the earth (above the equator).

Physical feature: A natural feature on the surface of the earth. For example, a mountain or river.

Continent: A large, continuous area of land. There are 7 continents.

Human feature: A feature of the earth that has been created by people. For example, a road or canal.

Equator: An imaginary line that cut the earth in half horizontally. It's a line of latitude.

Climate: The general weather conditions of an area. Britain has a temperate climate.

European Union: The EU tries to make it easier for Europeans to buy and sell things/trade with each other.

Brexit: Brexit stands for Britain exiting the European Union. In a vote in 2016, adults in Britain narrowly voted for leaving the EU.

