

Europe Year 5/6

National Curriculum links and rationale

Throughout this unit of work, you will build upon the knowledge already learnt about globally significant places across the world. You will recap what you have previously learnt about continents and begin to understand the size and population of Europe as well as locating different European countries and their capital cities using an atlas. You will also learn about some key landmarks throughout Europe as well as some different physical features throughout Europe.

Project and research: This will involve you choosing a key and important landmark of Europe and completing your own research and producing your own non-fiction report.

Key vocabulary:

Landmark - an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognised from a distance, especially one that enables someone to establish their location.

Continent - any of the world's main continuous expanses of land

Currency - a system of money in general use in a particular country.

Population - all the inhabitants of a particular place.

Inhabitants - a person or animal that lives in or occupies a place.

Topographical - relating to the arrangement or accurate representation of the physical features of an area.

Capital city - the city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region.

Climate - the weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period.

Celsius - of or denoting a scale of temperature on which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100° under standard conditions.

