

Geography: Maps, Atlases and Globes

What information can a map give me?

Lesson sequence

- To locate the countries of Europe on a map**
- To recognise and use the four points of a compass**
- To use co-ordinates to locate countries in an atlas**
- To understand how to use a key on a map**
- To locate important cities across Europe**
- To understand the meaning of population and density**
- To know how different types of land are used across Europe**

Prior Knowledge / concept links / vocabulary already known

Making connections to previous topics and what I have already learnt.

*EYFS – Maps are drawings of places,
Movement and travel,
Place and environment*

Year 1 – Town / country, coast, ocean, sea

*Year 2 – Urban / Rural,
Forest, hill, mountain, river, valley, soil and vegetation,
Village, factory, office, farm and port.*

Sticky learning

New Geography Knowledge

- Where the countries of Europe are located.
- That Europe is split in to four regions: Central Uplands, Western Uplands, North European Plain and Alpine Mountains.
- The four points of a compass (North, South, East, West).
- That countries can be located using letter-number co-ordinates.
- Pictograms are used to represent information on a map (a key).
- Location of important European cities and landmarks.
- Population and density.
- Land is used for different purposes across Europe.

New Geography Skills

- Use a globe, a world map in an atlas to locate countries.
- Draw sketches to represent observations in the field.
- Carry out observational tally counted surveys.
- Read and use four points of a compass (N, S, E, W), letter-number coordinates and pictograms to represent information on a map.
- Draw sketch maps using their own symbols and key.

KS2 - How does this unit link to the different types of geography (human, physical, environmental?)

Human:

We will discover in which major cities people live on Earth.

Physical:

We will discover where rivers, mountains, deserts and oceans are located.

Environmental:

We will learn how land is differently used in Europe.

Key Vocabulary. (Understand these key words)	
Word	Definition
city	A large town eg. London.
town	A built-up area, larger than a village and smaller than a city.
capital city	The city where the government sits.
country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
population	All the people who live in a country.
trade	Buying, selling or exchanging goods or services.
United Kingdom (UK)	A country consisting of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
Europe	One of the smallest continents. There are over 40 countries with 742 million people.
landmark	A building or feature which is easily recognised.
continent	A very large area of land that consists of many countries.

THE UK

WHERE IS THE UK?

The United Kingdom (UK) is an Island country located in the continent of Europe, it is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

COMPASS POINTS

MAP SYMBOLS

Symbols are useful for lots of reasons including, space saving on a map, multi-lingual (all languages can understand them), saves time, clear.

MOTORWAY	FOREST	PARKING	GOLF COURSE
TRAIN STATION	BUS/COACH STATION	CYCLE TRAIL	NATURE RESERVE
FOOTPATH	RIVER	VIEWPOINT	MARSHLAND