

Caroline Haslett Primary School - Geography

Autumn Term

Year 3

Location Knowledge
Mapping Skills

Prior Knowledge

The United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries.
Each country has a capital city:
England (London)
Scotland (Edinburgh)
Wales (Cardiff)
Northern Ireland (Belfast)

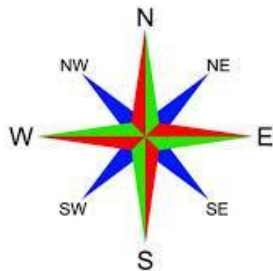
Europe is one of the 7 continents.

New Knowledge

Cities of the United Kingdom include:
Aberdeen, Glasgow, Newcastle upon Tyne,
Leeds, Nottingham, Norwich, Southampton,
Bristol, Swansea, Liverpool, Manchester and
Londonderry.

There are 44 countries in Europe, including the
United Kingdom.

There are 8 points of a compass.



Activities

Identify cities of the United Kingdom and their key human and physical characteristics. (English - produce a travel guide)

Locate areas/features using four figure grid references and the 8 points of a compass.

Use a key with standard symbols, including the use of Ordnance Survey maps.

Use maps, atlases, globes and computer mapping to identify European countries.

European countries jigsaw puzzle.

Vocabulary

City - a large town that contains houses, shops and factories.

Compass - a tool used to show directions.

Grid Reference - a map reference that indicates a particular location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines identified by numbers or letters.

Key - something that provides an explanation.

Map - the aerial view of a place.

Ordnance Survey Map - a detailed map.

Standard Symbol - an agreed sign that represents something.



Skills and National Curriculum Objectives

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use 4 figure grid references and the 8 points of a compass.

<p>Location Knowledge</p>	<p>Know the names of and locate at least 8 European countries and at least 6 cities in England.</p> <p>Know the names of at least 4 countries from the Southern hemisphere.</p>
<p>Place knowledge</p>	<p>Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK.</p>
<p>Human and physical</p>	<p>Describe and understand key aspects of human geography: types of settlement and land use.</p>
<p>Geographical skills and fieldwork</p>	<p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate European countries and capitals and describe features studied.</p> <p>Locate areas/features using four figure grid references and the 8 points of a compass.</p> <p>Use symbols and keys, including on OS maps, to build their knowledge of the UK.</p>