

**Caroline Haslett Primary School - Geography**

Spring Term

Year 6

European Comparison Study

**Prior Knowledge**

Natural resources are things found in nature that we find useful.

Europe is a continent. The United Kingdom is in Europe.

Economic activities provide people with jobs where they earn money.

Economic activities in towns and cities include: services, industry, finance and tourism.

Rural economic activities include: arable farming, cattle farming, hill farming, market gardening, forestry, mining, energy and tourism.

**New Knowledge**

Europe currently includes 51 independent states.

The European Union currently has 27 members.

The United Kingdom withdrew from the European Union on 31 January 2020.

**Activities**

Identify countries in Europe.

Understand the difference between Europe and the European Union,

Compare the human and physical features of a region of the United Kingdom with a region of Europe (including Russia)

**Vocabulary**

**Comparison** - a consideration of the similarities or dissimilarities between two things or people.

**Economic activities** - activities that provide people with jobs where they earn money.

**Location** - where something is.

**Population** - all of the people who live in a particular place.

**Region** - an area, especially part of a country or the world, having definable characteristics, but not always fixed boundaries.

**Settlement** - a place where people live.

**Trade** - buying and selling things.



**Skills and National Curriculum Objectives**

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

Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.

<b>Location Knowledge</b>	Name and locate the countries in Europe including Russia. Know the difference between Europe and the European Union.
<b>Place knowledge</b>	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in a European country.
<b>Human and physical geography</b>	Describe and understand key features of: human geography - types of settlement, land use, economic activity [including trade links] and distribution of natural resources physical geography - climate, vegetation, rivers, mountains.
<b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b>	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Know what most of the ordnance survey symbols stand for. Know how to use 6 figure grid references.