

The Hermitage School – Geography

Topic: An overview of Europe

Year: 5

Geography

What should I already know?

- There are 7 continents in the world.
- England is part of the continent of Europe.
- To name and find on a map the countries and capital cities in the UK.

What will I know by the end?

- Be able to use a map to identify where Europe is in the world and some of the major countries and capital cities in it.
- What the line of latitude is and how it can influence the landscape and climate of an area.
- That there are similarities and differences between where we live and places in Europe.
- Be able to choose my own questions to investigate a European country.

Diagrams



Geographical Skills and Enquiry

- Be able to use an atlas and online tools (such as google maps) to find the location of countries, capital cities and information about them.
- To make comparison about climate, landscape and places between where we live and places in Europe.
- Use maths skills to present information about climate (temperature and rainfall) in different ways such as bar line graphs.

The line of latitude through Europe



Vocabulary

- Atlas—Book with maps in.
- Compass directions—Directions on a map—North, East, South and West.
- 8 figure compass directions— North, North East, East, South East, South, South West, West, North West .
- The line of latitude—the lines running across the Earth from East to West, used to specify where particular locations are.
- Physical geography— anything in an area that is naturally occurring such as oceans, lakes and mountains.
- Human geography— anything in an area that is not naturally occurring such as buildings, roads, country borders and culture which includes languages and religion.
- Weather— is the specific metrological condition on a given day.
- Climate— the usual or average conditions over a long period of time.
- Continent— a large land mass—made up of lots of different countries.
- Landscape— is all the visible features of an area such as farm landscape, countryside landscape.
- Geography— is the study of the shape and features of the Earth's surface, including countries, vegetation, climates and how humans use the world's resources.