

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser - Backpacking round Europe

Where is Europe and what countries are in Europe?



How does the physical geography of European countries differ?



How does the human geography of European countries differ?



What are the famous European landmarks and what history do they have?



Geography:

- Locate Europe using a map of the continents and find different countries in Europe (including the UK).
- Label a map of Europe using the names of countries and their capital cities.
- Write to different Embassies using information they provide to create an interesting presentation.
- Identify the physical geography of Europe that makes it unique (e.g. rivers, volcanoes and mountains).
- Create fact files about some of the capitals of Europe including human geography features like population, size and location.
- Complete a case study comparing the UK and Italy.

Art and design technology:

- Create a 'junk model' of a famous European landmark.
- Recreate famous European artist, Vincent Van Gogh's a starry night. Using oil pastels and mark making to recreate the scene.
- Try a variety of foods from different European countries.
- Plan, make and write a recipe for Pizza.

<u>Keyword</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Human geography	The study of where people live and what they do.
Physical geography	Natural features of your surroundings such as volcanoes, rivers, ocean and the weather.
Landmark	A famous monument in a certain area.
Continent	A large area of land that includes lots of different countries.
Capital city	A city or town where the government is located.
Population	The amount of people in an area.
Embassy	A group led by someone representing a particular country.

History

- Compare and research different landmarks and the history behind them.
- Learn traditional songs from different European countries and the history behind them.