

Geography: Key Stage 2- Year 4

Learning Challenges

Why are most of the world's cities located by rivers?	Why would you choose to live in London?	Where is the best place for Old McDonald to have his farm? (Question can be changed)
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National Curriculum content

Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	
<i>name and locate counties and cities of the UK, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time</i>	<i>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</i>	
Human and Physical	Locational Knowledge	
<i>Rivers: describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including; rivers and the water cycle.</i>	<i>Locate countries in Europe using maps Name and locate countries and cities in the UK and identify human and physical characteristics</i>	
Skills and fieldwork	Skills and fieldwork	
<i>use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied</i>	<i>use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied use the 8 points of a compass, 4 figure grid references, symbols and key to build knowledge of the UK and the wider world</i>	

Key Knowledge

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know and label the main features of a river Know the name of and locate a number of the world's longest rivers Explain the features of a water cycle Know why most cities are located by a river Know, name and locate the main rivers in the UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know how to plan a journey within the UK, using a road map Know what a Capital City is Know that the Capital City will hold many of the country's most important buildings Know why London is the Capital of the UK Name some Capital Cities across Europe. Know the difference between living in a city, town, village 	
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- Rivers
- Mountains
- Map Reading (certain sections)