Vocabulary Organiser- Russia

Russia	The largest country in the world, covering N Eurasia and bordering on the Pacific and Arctic Oceans and the Baltic, Black, and Caspian Seas.
Russian	Russian <u>means</u> belonging or relating to Russia, or to its people, language, or <u>culture</u> .
Moscow	Moscow is the capital of Russia.
Vladimir Putin	He is the president of Russia.
democracy	Democracy is a system of government in which people choose their rulers by voting for them in elections.
communism	Communism is the political belief that all people are equal and that workers should control the means of producing things.
capitalism	Capitalism is an economic and political system in which property, business, and industry are owned by private individuals and not by the state.
socialism	Socialism is a set of political principles whose general aim is to create a system in which everyone has an equal opportunity to benefit from a country's wealth.
revolution	A revolution is a successful attempt by a large group of people to change the political system of their country by force.
abolition	The abolition of something such as a system or practice is its formal ending.
overthrow	When a government or leader is overthrown, they are removed from power by force.
ruble	This is the currency used in Russia.
Esar	In former times, the <u>tsar</u> was the king of Russia.
Soviet Union (USSR)	A former federal republic in Eastern Europe and Asia: the revolution of 1917 achieved the overthrow of the Russian monarchy and the Soviet Union (the USSR) was established in 1922 as a Communist state. It was the largest country in the world.
ecological footprint	The amount of land on average used by each person for food, water, transport, housing, waste management, and other purposes.