

# Geography (Y6) – Comparison

## Prior Knowledge

- I live in Preston which is in the North-West of England (Y1, Autumn Term)
- The United Kingdom is made of four nations, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, each of which has a capital city that I can identify (Y1, Spring Term)
- The Earth has 7 continents – Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia (Y2, Spring Term)
- The Earth has 5 oceans – Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic (Y2, Spring Term)
- Human features are things that have been built by people and physical features are things that would be there if humans were not (Y2, Spring Term)
- The Lake District is a National Park in the North-West of England (Y3, Spring Term)
- Reykjavik is the capital city of Iceland, a country which is located in Europe. Iceland is located on a plate boundary and has volcanoes (Y4, Spring Term)
- Japan is a country in Asia. It has natural disasters such as earthquakes (Y6, Autumn term)
- Different places have specific cultures which impact the way people live e.g. the Aboriginal culture in Australia (Y2, Spring term), and the Icelandic culture (Y4, Spring Term) and the Japanese culture (Y6, Autumn term)

## Key Knowledge

- Japan, the UK and Iceland are all located in the Northern Hemisphere. Iceland is located just south of The Arctic Circle whereas Japan and The British Isles are in the temperate zone of the Northern Hemisphere.
- The UK and Iceland are located in Europe, however, Japan is located in Asia.
- Japan, The British Isles and Iceland are all islands, however, Iceland is not an archipelago as it is a single island rather than a collection of islands.
- Both Japan and Iceland lie on plate boundaries and therefore experience natural disasters. The Lake District does not lie on a plate boundary but it does experience flooding.
- The population, landscape, land use, cultures and human and physical features vary in each of these places.
- Reykjavik, Tokyo and the Lake District are all places that tourists visit due to their different tourist attractions.
- All three areas have national parks which are popular tourist destinations. There are similarities and differences between them all.
- Know the similarities and differences between the cities of Reykjavik, Tokyo and Preston.



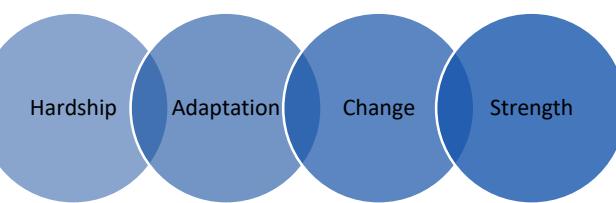
Iceland



UK



Japan



## Key Vocabulary

<b>Location Knowledge</b>	Knowledge about where a specific place is.
<b>Place Knowledge</b>	Knowledge about what a specific place is like.
<b>Human Geography</b>	The study of how people interact with a place.
<b>Physical Geography</b>	The study of the Earth's natural processes and features
<b>Population</b>	The number of people living in a particular area.
<b>Landscape</b>	The visible features of an area of land.
<b>Land use</b>	The way in which humans choose to use a particular area of land.
<b>Similarity</b>	Features that something has which make it similar to something else.
<b>Difference</b>	Features that something has which makes it different to something else.
<b>Comparison</b>	An evaluation of the similarities and differences between two or more things.

*What are the factors that make places different?*

