

Year Three

Knowledge Organiser

Geography



By the end of year 3 you will need to be able to:

- ⇒ Name and begin to locate the main countries of Europe, including Russia.
- ⇒ Name and begin to locate the main English counties and the main cities in each country of the UK.
- ⇒ Name and locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical features.
- ⇒ Learn the 8 points of a compass (N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW)
- ⇒ Learn 2 figure grid reference.
- ⇒ Know some basic map symbols and keys.
- ⇒ Identify rivers, deserts and mountains in an area of the world and compare to the UK.
- ⇒ Use maps and atlases to locate different areas in the UK and around the world.
- ⇒ Use regional area fieldwork to observe, measure and record human and physical features

What should I already know?

- ⇒ The names of the 7 continents.
- ⇒ The names of the 5 oceans.
- ⇒ The 4 countries that make up the UK, their capital cities and surrounding seas.
- ⇒ Be able to name some human and physical features relating to my local area and the UK.
- ⇒ The compass directions North, East, South and West and be able to use these.
- ⇒ Locate the North and South poles and the Equator on a world map.
- ⇒ Some European countries.

KS2 Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
City	A large town that usually has a cathedral.
Country	A large area of land where people live under the same government
County	A specific region of a country
Continent	One of the Earth's seven main areas of land
United Kingdom	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
Region	An area of land that is different to other areas
Capital city	The main city in a country, usually where the government is located
Physical feature	Things that you can see all around you, for example seas, mountains, rivers
Human feature	Things that you can see all around you, for example, houses, roads, bridges
Rural	Countryside/farmland
Urban	Towns and cities
Land use	How an area of land is used
Compass	A tool which points out directions, such as North, South, East and West
Fieldwork	When you go outside and find things out about a place

Map of Europe



Main cities in the UK

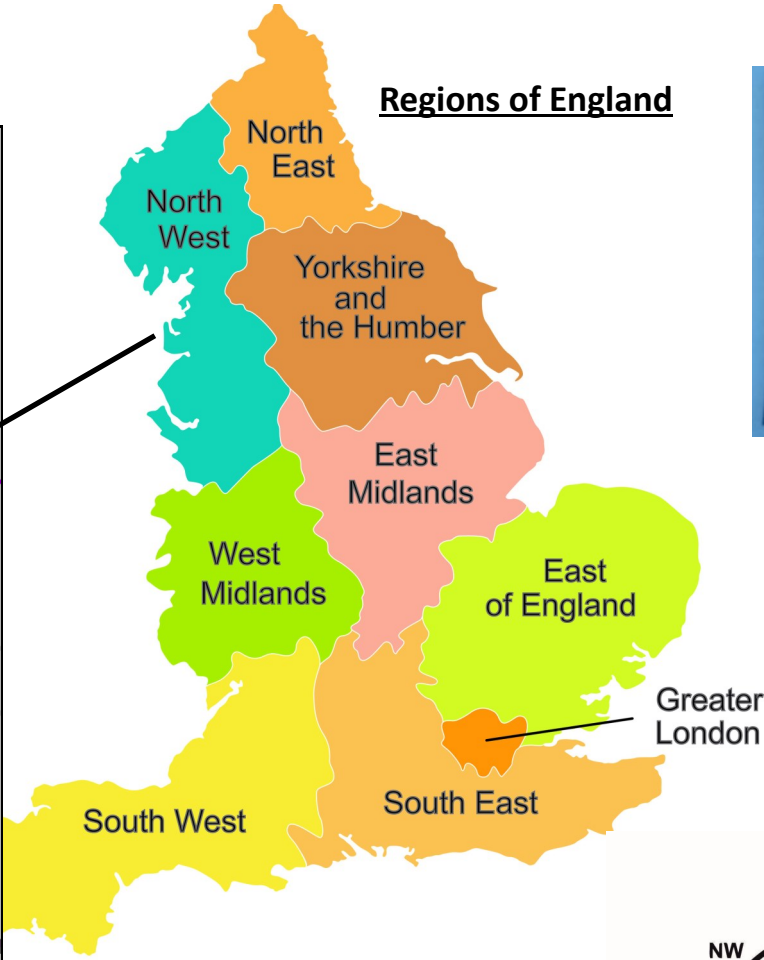


Things I need to know:

North West Counties



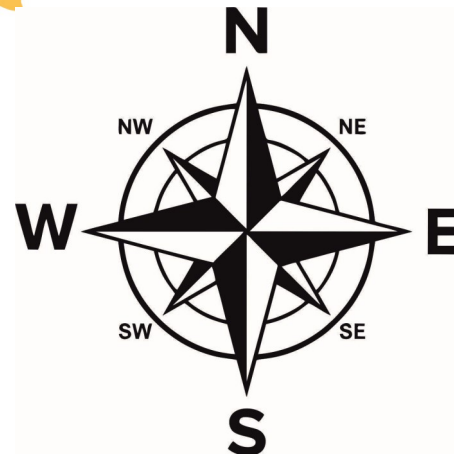
Regions of England



2 figure grid reference



8 Compass Points



N	North
NE	North East
E	East
SE	South East
S	South
SW	South West
W	West
SW	South West