

Year Four

Knowledge Organiser

Geography



By the end of year 4 you will need to be able to:

- ⇒ Name and locate the main English counties and the main cities in each country of the UK
- ⇒ Identify capital cities of main European countries
- ⇒ Begin to understand how human geography affects settlements, land use, trade links, natural resources, land use patterns.
- ⇒ Be able to discuss types of settlements in Britain
- ⇒ Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography (Volcanoes and earthquakes, looking at plate tectonics and the ring of fire)
- ⇒ Learn 4 figure grid references
- ⇒ Understand similarities and differences between a region of the United Kingdom and a region in a European country
- ⇒ 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?

- ⇒ Name the main countries of Europe and be able to locate some of these countries on a map.
- ⇒ Name the main English counties and be able to locate some of these counties on a map.
- ⇒ Name the main cities in each UK country and be able to locate some of these cities on a map.
- ⇒ Name the English regions and begin to locate some of these regions on a map.
- ⇒ Know the 8 points of a compass.
- ⇒ Know what a 2 figure grid reference looks like.
- ⇒ Know some basic map symbols and keys.

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
United Kingdom	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
Region	An area of land that is different to other areas
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
Land use	How an area of land is used
Settlement	A place where people establish a community.
Volcano	A mountain or hill with an opening, through which lava, volcanic ash and gases escape
Earthquake	A sudden violent shaking of the ground
Ring of Fire	A region around much of the rim of the Pacific Ocean where many volcanic eruptions and earthquakes occur
Tectonic Plates	A massive, irregularly shaped slab of solid rock
Fieldwork	When you go outside and find things out about a place

Map of Europe



- 1 LUXEMBOURG
- 2 SWITZERLAND
- 3 LIECHTENSTEIN
- 4 SLOVENIA
- 5 CROATIA
- 6 BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
- 7 MONTENEGRO
- 8 KOSOVO
- 9 NORTH MACEDONIA
- 10 MOLDOVA
- 11 Part of RUSSIA
- 12 VATICAN CITY

Main cities in the UK

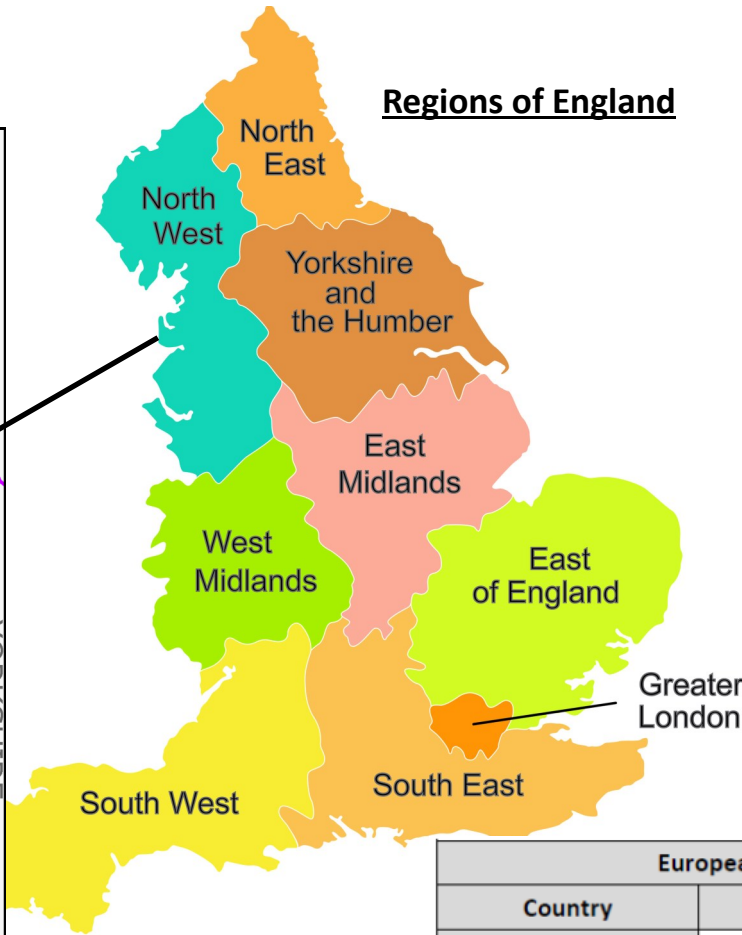


Things I need to know:

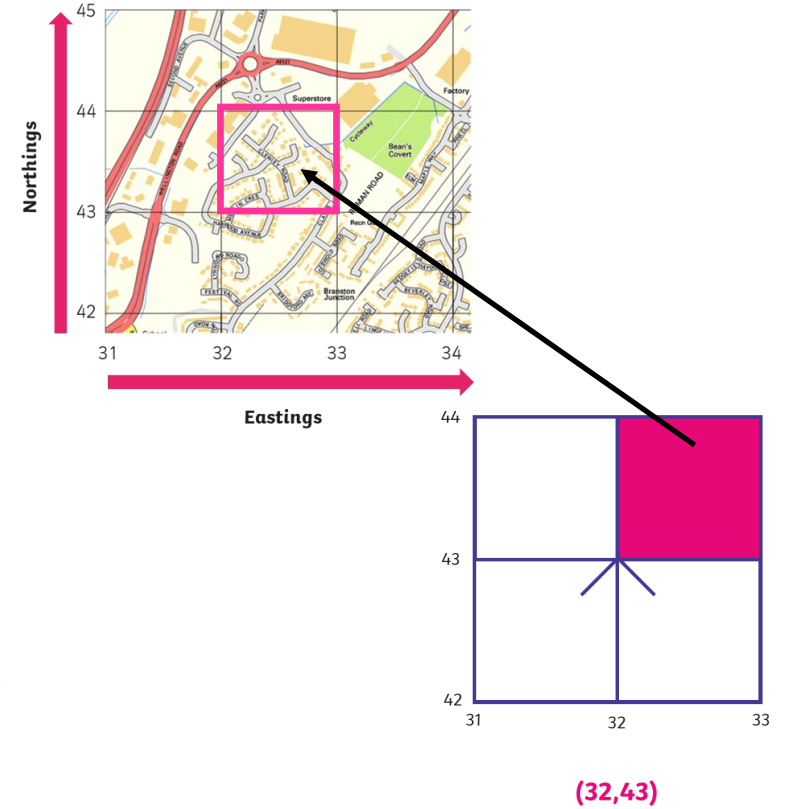
North West Counties



Regions of England



4 figure grid reference



European countries and their capitals to know by end of Year 4			
Country	Capital	Country	Capital
France	Paris	Norway	Oslo
Spain	Madrid	Sweden	Stockholm
Portugal	Lisbon	Denmark	Copenhagen
Netherlands	Amsterdam	Poland	Warsaw
Luxembourg	Luxembourg City	Russia	Moscow
Belgium	Brussels	Greece	Athens
Switzerland	Bern	Turkey	Ankara
Italy	Rome	Finland	Helsinki
Germany	Berlin	Czech Republic	Prague
Austria	Vienna	Slovakia	Bratislava