

Geography long enquiry

During this long enquiry we will:

- Learn about the continents and the oceans of the world, before we focus on Europe.
- Think about scale and use this to learn about where we live in the world. We will then use these skills to learn about different places in the UK.
- Use map skills to understand the human and physical features in the UK.
- Research the Alps to learn about the area.
- Look at the similarities and differences of the Alps and an area in the UK.

Throughout this geography long enquiry, we will also be learning about and using the disciplinary knowledge for geography. This will help us to think like Geographers while learning and answering questions.

What I already know:

In Unit 2, we learnt about:

- The countries in the UK.
- The weather in the UK and compared this to a country in Africa.
- The seven continents and five oceans.
- Human and physical features of our local environment.

Last year in Unit 3, we learnt about:

- The continents with a closer look at European countries and capital cities.
- The human and physical features of Scandinavia.
- The economic activity of our local area.
- Compass skills.



Preston Primary School - Geography Knowledge Organiser



Topic: How do people choose where to live?

Term: Autumn 2

Year group: Unit 3

Duration: 5 weeks




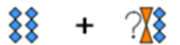
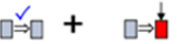
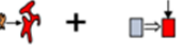


Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I know the continents and oceans of the world.<input type="checkbox"/> I know the counties and countries that make up The UK.<input type="checkbox"/> I understand scale and where I live in the world.<input type="checkbox"/> I can use map skills to research the counties and cities in the UK.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I know what a physical feature is.<input type="checkbox"/> I can use geographical enquiry to learn about the physical features in The UK.<input type="checkbox"/> I can explain the difference between a mountain and a hill.<input type="checkbox"/> I can use a map to investigate if there are mountains in the UK.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I know what a human feature is.<input type="checkbox"/> I can use evidence to make a prediction about the location of towns.<input type="checkbox"/> I can use similarities and differences to talk about population density.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I know where the Alps are what this area is.<input type="checkbox"/> I can use continuity and change to explain if/how the Alps has changed over time.<input type="checkbox"/> I can compare the Alps to areas in The UK.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I can use skills of a Geographer to answer the long enquiry question 'How do people choose where to live?'

Word	Meaning
Continent	A very big piece of land on Earth that contains countries. There are seven of them, like Africa, Asia, and Europe.
Country	A large area of land where people live under the same government and rules. Each country has its own name, like England, France, or Spain.
County	A smaller part of a country. It helps people organize where they live. For example, in England, there are counties like Kent or Devon.
City	A big place where lots of people live and work, with many buildings, roads, and shops. London and Exeter are cities.
Physical feature	Something natural in the land, like a river, a mountain, or a forest, made by nature.
Human feature	Something built by people, like houses, roads, schools, and bridges.
Population	The number of people living in a place, like a city or a country.
Mountain	A very high area of land, much taller than hills. Mountains have steep sides and a peak at the top.
The Alps	A very famous group of tall mountains in Europe, found in countries like France, Switzerland, and Italy.
Tourism	When people travel to different places to have fun, see new things, or learn about different cultures.

Disciplinary knowledge for geography:

Disciplinary knowledge is what we use to learn how to think like Geographers. We will use this throughout our geography long enquiry to support our learning.

Can you think of any jobs that might use these skills?

Geographical enquiry  	Geographers answer questions using evidence and ask their own questions.
Map skills 	Geographers use maps to analyse and understand the world.
Similarities and differences 	Geographers look for similarities and differences to understand the world around them.
Cause and consequence 	Geographers know that events can change geographical features.
Continuity and change 	Geographers know that some locations stay the same, some change over time and some change quickly.
Collect and interpret data  	Geographers know how to collect and interpret data to answer questions.