

# Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Geography

Term: Autumn 1

Year: Unit 3

Duration: 5 weeks

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what children will be learning):



- There are three countries in Scandinavia – Norway, Denmark, and Sweden. Their capital cities are Oslo, Copenhagen, and Stockholm. They are located in the Northern Hemisphere in a continent called Europe. Sweden and Denmark are part of the European Union, but Norway is not.
- There are geographic similarities and differences between Scandinavian countries and the UK including in climate, tourism, and physical features and why people choose to live in different areas. Including a contrast between cities, towns and villages and offering explanations about the location of some geographical features.
- The effects that the climate has on resource distribution, tourism and the people living there.
- The lives of people living in Scandinavia are affected by the landscape and other physical features including daylight hours.
- Identify the key markers on a globe, an atlas and on a map, e.g. the tropic of Cancer, the equator and Ordnance Survey map symbols.
- Research and debate the physical and human features of locations in Scandinavia, drawing conclusions from different sources.

Our Key Vocabulary:

Word	Meaning
Physical geography	Natural features of a country/ region, including mountains, fjords, climate, location on the Earth and vegetation.
Ordnance Survey	The official cartography agency of the UK (responsible for creating maps).
Scandinavia	A region in Northern Europe consisting of the three countries Sweden, Denmark, and Norway.
Climate	Weather patterns over a long period of time.
Capital city Major city	Political center of a country. A big and important city within a region.
Europe	A continent in the Northern Hemisphere of the globe. We live here and Scandinavia is also in Europe.
European Union	A political and economic union of 27 countries.
Tourism	When people come to visit on holiday and all the industries that support this.

## What I already know:

### In Key Stage One I:

- Located Paignton town on a map and talked about geographical features.
- Named continents and oceans on a world map.
- Learnt the four seasons and the weather associated with them.
- Named the four countries of the UK and some major cities and rivers.
- Understood how maps represent locations.

## Key facts:

- Sweden is the largest populated Scandinavian country with a population exceeding 10 million.
- Both Denmark and Norway have less than 6 million inhabitants.
- The Fjords in Norway are often described as ‘nature’s own work of art.’

## Scandinavia on a map:



The yellow country is Sweden. The green country is Norway. The pink country is Denmark.

## Images:



Stockholm, capital city of Sweden.



Copenhagen, capital city of Denmark.



Oslo, capital city of Norway.



London, capital city of Great Britain.