

Year 6 Knowledge & Skills Organiser

Journey Through Europe



Core Knowledge

I know:

- Europe is a continent in the Northern Hemisphere and consists of countries including England, France, Germany and Poland.
- Paris is the capital city of France, Berlin is the capital city of Germany and Warsaw is the capital city of Poland.
- Climate zones in Europe include temperate, polar and Mediterranean climates
- Time zones are divided by imaginary lines called meridians which run from the North Pole to the South Pole
- Most of Europe uses three standard time zones
- Evreux is the twin town of Rugby.
- Evreux has a river, a cathedral, a museum and good transport links to Paris.
- Evreux has many human features including shops, restaurants and other tourist attractions.
- There are many similarities between Rugby and Evreux including climate, transport links and physical features e.g. rivers.
- Tourists visit European countries because of the different geographical features including climate, landmarks and topography.
- Some people visit European countries to see family.
- Some people visit European countries for business.

Skills

I can:

- Locate countries, cities and regions
- Name a major city in each country (max 5)
- Choose and use suitable maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries
- Carry out independent geographical enquiry
- Use maps, aerial photographs, plans and e-resources to describe what a locality might be like
- Compare and contrast using human/physical geographical language
- Identify the position and significance of Prime / Greenwich mean time
- Calculate time differences
- Consider the reliability of geographical sources

Europe capital city climate climate zone

temperate polar Mediterranean landmark topography

time zone Prime/Greenwich mean time meridian