

Knowledge Organiser

Year Four

World knowledge



By the end of Year 4 you will need to:

- Name and locate European countries and their capital cities.
- Name different environmental regions (ie) desert, tundra, mountains and rainforest

Countries of the UK and the capital cities:
England – London
Wales – Cardiff
Scotland – Edinburgh
Northern Ireland- Belfast



Hamlet
Village
Town
City
County
Country
Continent

What should I already know?

The country I live in is called England which is part of the United Kingdom which is part of Europe.

Countries and major cities of the UK and geographical regions.

Key vocabulary with definition

City- A large town that usually has a cathedral.

Country- A large area of land where people live under the same Government.

British Isles-Great Britain, Ireland and all nearby islands.

United Kingdom -England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Capital city- The main city in a country, usually where the Government is located.

Environmental region- An area that is defined by it's physical or natural surroundings.

Desert- A barren, dry, sandy region with little or no plant life.

Tundra- A huge plain in the arctic regions where trees do not grow.

Mountains- A land mass with great height and steep sides that is higher than a hill.

Rainforest- A dense evergreen forest, with high rainfall, mostly found in tropical areas.

I need to know:

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

Feature	Examples	
Rivers	Volga – longest river in Europe, Russia Thames – London, England Seine – Paris, France Rhine – runs through Germany, France and Netherlands	
Mountains	Ben Nevis – Highest mountain in the UK – Scotland. Snowdon – Highest mountain in Wales Scafell Pike – Highest mountain in England. Ural mountain – form the boundary between Europe and Asia. Alps – The highest mountain range in Europe. Pyrenese – form the natural border between France and Spain	
Seas	Atlantic Ocean – separates Europe from America Mediterranean sea – separates Europe from Africa English Channel – Separates UK from Europe	