

## Year 4 - Autumn

## Geography Knowledge Organiser

Topic:

Continents, Countries & Climates

Links to other year groups:

Year 6 Continents

Knowledge and understanding of maps across all year groups.

### Key Vocabulary:

**continent** - a large land mass, which may be made up of several countries

**ocean** - a large body of water

**country** - an area defined by its people, culture, language, geography and government

**climate** - the usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time

**population** - the number of people living in an area

**landlocked** - a country that does not have any coastline

**atlas** - a book of maps

**grid references** - a map reference indicating a location

### Human Geographical Features:

Country/region boundaries, buildings, roads, language, religion, government.

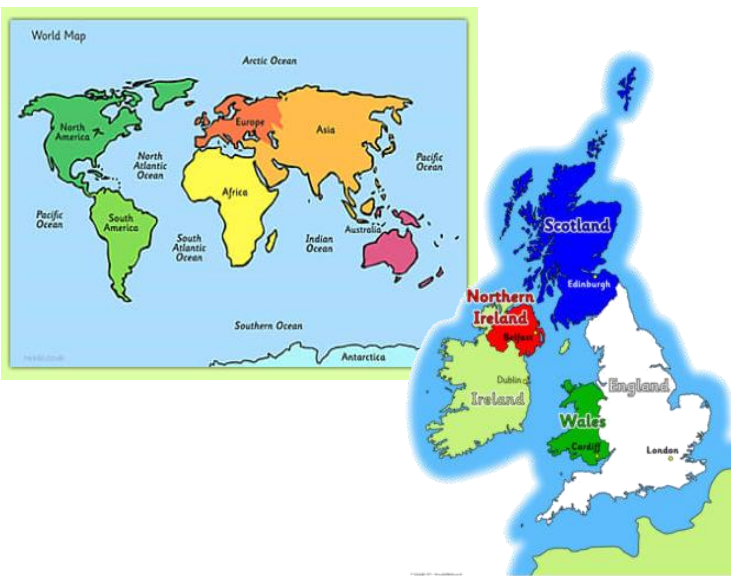


### Physical Geographical Features:

Oceans, lakes, mountains, rivers, weather and climate patterns.



### Map / Key Places:



### Key facts/statistics:

- There are 51 countries in Europe: 742 million people living there which is 10% of the world's population.
- The continent is in the northern hemisphere with the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.
- Eastern Europe crosses from 70°N - 40°N.
- The highest mountain is Mount Elbrus in Russia (5642m).
- The longest river is the Volga in Russia (3693 km).
- There are many different landscapes, climates, physical and human characteristics all within this area.

<b>Sequence of Lessons</b>	
	<b>Brief summary of lesson content</b>
Lesson 1	Identify continents of the world
Lesson 2	Locate countries on a world map
Lesson 3	Find out about some of the key geographical features of each continent
Lesson 4	To be able to locate major capital cities of the world
Lesson 5	To be able to use a variety of sources to identify human and physical features in a particular country.
Lesson 6	To be able to find similarities and differences between different countries
Lesson 7	To be able to locate Europe on a world map and find out about its features.
Lesson 8	To be able to identify and locate countries in Europe.
Lesson 9	To be able to identify European countries according to their features
Lesson 10	To be able to identify the major capital cities of Europe.
Lesson 11	To be able to compare two European capital cities.
Lesson 12	To find out about the human and physical features of a European country.