

# Knowledge Organiser for Geography

Key vocabulary	
Word	Definition
Borders	Imaginary lines that separate one country from another. For example, France and Spain have a border with each other.
Capital City	The city where a country's government is based. For example, London is the capital city of the United Kingdom.
Europe	A continent located entirely in the Northern Hemisphere and mostly in the Eastern Hemisphere, including countries like France, Germany, and Spain.
Island	A piece of land that is completely surrounded by water. The United Kingdom is an island country.
United Kingdom	A country in Europe made up of four nations: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

## Key learning

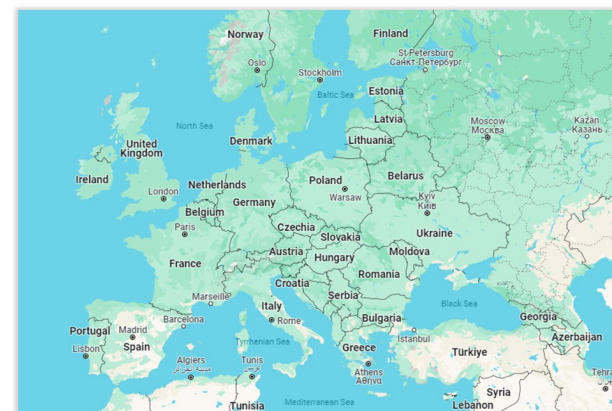
In Key Stage 2, children will learn about the diverse countries that make up the United Kingdom, including England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. They will explore each country's geographical features. Additionally, students will be introduced to the wider continent of Europe, learning about its various countries, major cities, and languages. By delving into maps and atlases, children will gain skills in identifying countries, capital cities, and key landmarks, helping them to appreciate the similarities and differences in European customs and environments.



## Umbrella question



**What are the countries of the UK and Europe?**



## Hinge questions

What are the seven continents of the world and where are they located?

What are the five oceans of the world and where are they located?

What countries can I locate on a map?

What are countries in Europe, and where are they located?

What are the countries in Europe like?

How are the countries in Europe similar/ different to England and the UK?