

Carr Head Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

Geography Topic:

A European Adventure

Year 4

Autumn 1

Key Knowledge

- Europe is one of the 7 continents of the world.
- 44 countries make up Europe with the largest being Russia and the smallest being the Vatican City.
- The highest point is Mount Elbus in Russia.
- The longest river in Europe is the Volga which is in Russia.
- Spain has the 5th largest population in Europe.
- Madrid is the capital and also the largest city.
- Spain includes numerous islands including Mallorca, Gran Canaria and Tenerife.
- Mount Teide is the highest mountain in Spain and still an active volcano. It is located on the island of Tenerife.
- The tourism industry in Spain is one of the largest in the world.

Locational and Place Knowledge

Key Vocabulary

climate	The average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity and snow in a place over the years
Scale (in relation to maps)	The ratio of the length in a drawing to the length of the real thing.
peninsula	A piece of land surrounded by water on 3 sides.
Latitude and longitude	These are a system of lines used to describe the location of any place on Earth. Lines of latitude run east to west and longitude run north to south.
hemisphere.	The earth is split into hemispheres by the equator.
Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn	These are lines of latitude that are closest to the Equator. Tropic of Cancer is north of the Equator.



Know how to...

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe.
	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle
	Describe and understand the key aspects of land use in Spain and the impact of the tourism industry