



St Leo's and Southmead
Catholic Nursery and Primary
School

Year
Three

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Autumn
Term

Amazing Activities
Show children a box
containing various
items/ pictures. Where
could they be from?

Key Concepts

- Locate Europe on a map
- Identify and locate countries in Europe
- Identify European countries according to their features
- Know what a capital city is and be able to name 5 – Paris, Madrid, London, Athens, Rome
- Compare 2 capital cities, similarities and differences



Skills

- Find Europe on a map, an atlas and a globe
- Compare human and physical features
- Use compass points to describe the countries in relation to each other.

Key Vocabulary

Atlas	Book of maps
Capital city	The city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
City	A large town. Liverpool is a city.
Continent	A very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.
Euro	The unit of currency used across most of Europe.
Human Geography	Features of land that have been made by humans.
Landmark	A building or feature which is easily recognised.
Ocean	One of the five very large area of salt water on the Earth's surface.
Physical Geography	Natural features of land. Such as mountains, rivers, lakes.
Temperate Climate	this middle section of Europe has cold winters and mild summers (e.g. U.K, Germany, Poland)

CLIMATE

There are 44 countries in Europe and 4 main climate types.

- Polar regions near the Arctic Circle such as Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia where tundra and icy glaciers are common
- Temperate climates, much like the U.K. where there is rainfall and deciduous forests (trees which lose their leaves in the winter)
- Mediterranean climates which are dry and hot and attract many tourists.
- Alpine climates which are mountainous and cold.

Curriculum Links

Computing, reading, speaking and listening

Nurture, Inspire, Succeed'