

**Geography Medium Term Plan**

**NC POS** locate European countries, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities, understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of Europe

use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied  
use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

**Core knowledge:**

- **Revisit what is a continent**
- **Identify and name where Europe (including the location of Russia) is on a world map**
- **Identify and name European countries and major cities**
- **Identify and explain the different environmental regions in Europe and Russia.**
- **Explain key human and physical characteristics of Europe including Russia**
- **read an OS map & recognise a range of symbols**
- **use 4 figure grid references**
- **use 8 points on a compass to give direction**

**Wider influences**

- What is the European union?
- What does Brexit mean?
- How do we trade with other European countries?
- What languages are spoken?
- How does population/religion change?
- Do all countries in Europe follow the same rules, regulations, beliefs and freedoms?

**Enduring understanding:**

- Even though we're no longer part of the EU we are still in the European continent

**Working geographically:**

- locate Europe on a map
- locate and name European countries using a blank map
- identify and describe the environmental regions of Europe (eg coniferous/deciduous forest regions, tundra, mountains, Mediterranean areas)
- describe the key physical and human characteristics of specific countries within Europe
- study the human and physical similarities and differences between a region of the UK and a region of a European country
- use maps, atlases, globes to locate countries (within Europe) and describe features studied
- Interpret a range of sources of geographical information including maps, diagrams, globes and diagrams
- use eight points on compass to describe the location of one European country to another
- use four figure grid references to locate specific places within a European country
- collect data and information and compare (eg rainfall in Warrington and rainfall in a European town)
- how to use an OS map?
- what OS symbols mean?
- how to read a 4 figure grid reference?
- what are the 8 points on a compass?