The Orchard Primary School: GEOGRAPHY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Topic: Our European Neighbours | **Year 3** | **Term: Spring**

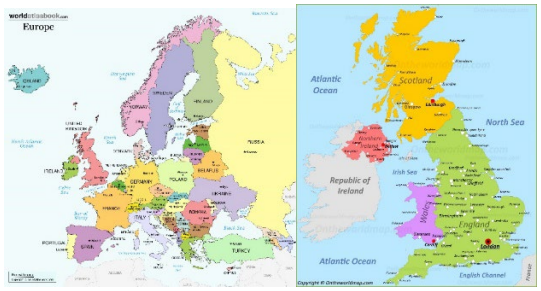
What should I already know about?

-I can identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere,
-I know that we live in the United Kingdom, which is in the continent of Europe
-I know the difference between human and physical features

Key questions

- Where is Europe?
- Which countries are in Europe?
- What are some of the capital cities in Europe?
- What are some human and physical features of two European countries?
- What is the European Union?
- How is London similar and different to Warsaw/Bucharest/Kyiv?
- What evidence is there of different European communities in Hounslow?

Maps / Diagrams / Images



Vocabulary

climate	The long-term conditions, including temperature and precipitation, of an area recorded over a longer period of time- usually 30 years.
temperate climate	An area that experiences temperature changes throughout the year (4 seasons), meaning it has cold, wet winters and warmer summers.
currency	A system of money used in a particular country e.g. the **currency** used in the United Kingdom is pounds.
population density	The number of people per kilo metre square.
topographical features	These are the physical features of an area/region e.g. hills, mountains, coasts
mountain range	A group or cluster of mountains e.g. the Andes, the Alps, the Himalayas
longitude	This is how far east or west an area is from the **prime meridian**, the line of longitude at 0°C, which passes through Greenwich in London.
latitude	This is how far north or south an area is from the **Equator**.
the European Union	The European Union is a club of 27 countries from around Europe, whose governments work together for common goals, including trade and peace.