

A Map showing the continent of Europe including Russia.



Retrieval Unit Vocabulary

landmark, atlas, globe, human features, physical features, continent, densely populated, fertile, location, North Pole, South Pole, temperate, transport

New Unit Vocabulary

Altitude - the height of an object
Climate change - a change in global or regional climate patterns
Fossil fuels - a natural fuel such as coal or gas
Resources - a stock of materials
World heritage site - a site recognised as being of international importance

Year 3 Spring Unit: Landmarks of the World

Enquiry Question: Where are the world's most famous landmarks?

Geographical Concepts: boundaries, cartography, climate, interdependence, movement, physical geography, resources, settlements

Primary Focus - Locational Knowledge

In this unit, Year 3 will learn how to

- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America;
- concentrate on the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities of the above continents.

Secondary Focus - Geography Skills and Fieldwork

In this unit, Year 3 will learn how to

- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied;
- use the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6 figure grid references, symbols and keys (including the use of ordnance survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

London Landmarks including Big Ben, Tower Bridge and The London Eye (Prior Knowledge).

