

GEOGRAPHY

YEAR 3

- Locate and name the countries, capital cities and major rivers of the British Isles (and compare with others in the world e.g. Ben Nevis with Mount Everest)
- Compare a region of the UK with a region in Europe – school and its locality (looking at both physical and human characteristics)
- Give directions using 4 cardinal points
- Use 4 figure grid references
- Locate and name the continents and oceans on a world map
- Locate and name Russia, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Greece, UK and Poland and their capital cities on maps
- Describe and understand key aspects of rivers and the water cycle
- Introduce volcanoes and earthquakes
- Understand why people in the Stone Age and the Iron Age settled in this area
- Draw plans and simple maps which include appropriate symbols
- Work with: Large scale street maps and large scale Ordnance Survey maps (1:1250, 1:2500), aerial photographs, oblique and bird's eye views, games with maps and globes, Ordnance Survey maps 1:1250, 1:2500 and 1:10 000