

Year 4 – Geography Europe

Key Vocabulary

New Vocabulary

Biome - very large, natural area of the Earth that has a specific climate, landscape, flora and fauna.

Imports - bringing goods and services into your country from another country.

Exports - sending or selling goods or services made in one country to another country.

English Channel - the body of water separating southern England from northern France.

Land marks - a famous or easily recognized feature, building, or place.

Population - the total number of people living in a specific place.

Recall Vocabulary

Continent – A large solid area of land

Northern hemisphere – The land and ocean that is north of the equator

Capital city - the main city in a country or region where the government works.

Latitude - how far north or south a place is from the Equator.

Longitude - how far east or west a place is from the Equator.

Equator – The imaginary line that is half way between the north pole and the south pole

Time zones – regions of the earth that share the same time. There are 24 imaginary longitudinal lines (time zones).

Crucial Knowledge

- France is located in the Northern Hemisphere, above the equator.
- France is south of the UK.
- France is a coastal country and is famous for its beautiful beaches.
- France is located across the English Channel and is easily accessible by plane, boat or the euro tunnel.
- France is 1 hour ahead of the UK.
- France has double the land area of the UK but roughly the same population, so is generally less densely populated.
- The biome for the majority of France is a temperate forest, where the weather changes with the seasons.
- France - main trade links / imports & exports.

