

Year 5 Knowledge Objectives and Knowledge Goals - GEOGRAPHY

	British Geography	European Geography	World Geography
	Northern Ireland	Eastern Europe	New Zealand and the South Pacific
Week 1	<p>To identify the key features of Northern Ireland</p> <p>Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom</p> <p>Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland and is the largest city</p> <p>Lough Neagh is the largest lake in the British Isles</p>	<p>To locate Eastern Europe on a map</p> <p>Eastern Europe covers a wide area, with many countries, peoples, cities and rivers</p> <p>Some Eastern European countries are grouped into Balkan or Baltic Countries</p> <p>Eastern European countries have different languages</p>	<p>New Zealand is located in the South Pacific Ocean</p> <p>New Zealand is located in the South Pacific Ocean</p> <p>New Zealand has volcanoes, geysers and can experience earthquakes</p> <p>There are many small islands in the South Pacific</p>
Week 2	<p>To know Northern Ireland is a popular tourist destination</p> <p>People visit Northern Ireland to see areas of outstanding natural beauty</p> <p>Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland and is a popular city for visitors</p> <p>The Titanic was built in Belfast</p>	<p>To describe the climate of Eastern Europe</p> <p>Eastern Europe has a continental climate</p> <p>Balkan countries are closer to the equator so are slightly warmer</p> <p>Baltic countries are further north and so are colder</p>	<p>The Maori were the first people to live in New Zealand</p> <p>Scientists think Maori people came from Polynesia to New Zealand around 700 years ago</p> <p>Maori people had their own language, traditions and beliefs</p> <p>The Haka is a traditional Maori dance that includes stamping, shouting and strong movements</p>
Week 3	<p>To understand the reasons for the partitioning of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland</p> <p>The Republic of Ireland was partitioned from Northern Ireland in 1922</p> <p>Unionists want to remain part of Britain</p> <p>Nationalists wish to become part of the independent Irish nation</p>	<p>Describe the physical features of eastern Europe</p> <p>There are some very long rivers in Eastern Europe, including the Danube and the Volga</p> <p>The Caucasus Mountains form a boundary between Europe and Asia and contain Mount Elbrus, Europe's tallest mountain</p> <p>The Ural Mountains also form a boundary between Europe and Asia</p>	<p>New Zealand experiences earthquakes because it is located on a plate boundary</p> <p>New Zealand experiences earthquakes because it is located on a plate boundary</p> <p>In 2011 there was an earthquake that caused buildings to collapse, and many people died</p> <p>Changes can be made to buildings and water pipes to protect them from earthquakes</p>
Week 4	<p>To know the Giant's Causeway are rock columns formed by lava cooling and creating rocks</p> <p>Giant's Causeway is a landscape of rock columns made from basalt</p> <p>The Giant Causeway was created by an ancient volcanic eruption</p> <p>There is an Irish Legend which tells of a Giant creating the causeway so he could cross the sea</p> <p>Sometimes stories are told over many years to explain geographical features</p>	<p>To compare and contrast physical features of Russia to the UK</p> <p>Russia is much, much larger than the UK</p> <p>Russia is a transcontinental country</p> <p>The UK is in Europe</p> <p>The climate in Russia is different to the UK</p>	<p>New Zealand's climate means it is home to a wide range of plants and animals</p> <p>New Zealand has a temperate climate with lots of rainfall and sunshine</p> <p>The kiwi bird is native to New Zealand and is a national icon</p> <p>Stoats are a threat to bird populations</p>
Week 5	<p>To know the Marble Arch Caves are an interesting physical feature located in Northern Ireland</p> <p>The Marble Arch Caves were formed by water flowing slowly through rocks and gradually dissolving the stone away</p> <p>Stalactites hang from the roof of a cave and reach towards the ground</p> <p>Stalagmites form on the ground and reach up towards the cave roof</p>	<p>To know similarities and differences of the human features on Russia and the UK</p> <p>Russia has a population of 144 million people, the UK; 67 million</p> <p>Russia has many natural resources it can mine and use in factories (coal, oil, gas)</p> <p>The UK mines natural gas, oil and coal</p> <p>Many people in Russia and in the UK live in cities</p>	<p>Many small islands are located in the Pacific Ocean</p> <p>Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia are groups of islands in the Pacific Ocean</p> <p>Easter Island is famous for its large stone statues of leaders who lived there long ago</p> <p>Environmental issues can cause problems for the Pacific islands</p>