

Year 3 Knowledge Objectives and Knowledge Goals - GEOGRAPHY

	British Geography	European Geography	World Geography
	Settlements	Western Europe	Mountains
Week 1	<p>To know a settlement is a place where people live</p> <p>Settlements are where people live</p> <p>A village is a settlement where a small number of people live</p> <p>A city is a settlement where a large number of people live</p>	<p>To know the names of countries located in Western Europe</p> <p>The countries in Western Europe include; France, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Luxembourg and Austria</p> <p>Important cities in Western Europe include; Paris, Berlin, Brussels, Vienna, Zurich and Amsterdam</p> <p>The Atlantic Ocean borders most of Western Europe</p>	<p>To know a mountain is a large landform that rises high above the land around it</p> <p>A mountain is a large landform that rises above surrounding land</p> <p>Mountains are often found in groups called mountain ranges</p> <p>There are many mountains around the world including the Andes, Mount Everest and the Rocky Mountains</p>
Week 2	<p>To identify different types of settlements</p> <p>Hamlets are tiny settlements; they can be just two or more houses</p> <p>Villages are slightly bigger than a hamlet and usually have shops and some other local services</p> <p>Towns are bigger than villages and often have a church, shop and pub</p> <p>Cities sometimes have a cathedral and a university</p>	<p>Western Europe has a temperate climate</p> <p>Western Europe has a temperate climate which means it doesn't get extremely hot or cold</p> <p>In Western Europe it rains enough for lots of different plants to grow</p> <p>A climate graph can tell us about the temperature and rainfall over a year</p>	<p>To know the Alps are a mountain range in Europe that crosses into several countries</p> <p>The Alps are a mountain range in Europe. Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in the Alps</p> <p>Otzi was a 5000 year old man found in the Alps</p>
Week 3	<p>To compare and contrast rural, urban and suburban areas</p> <p>Villages and hamlets are located in rural areas</p> <p>Towns and cities are located in urban areas</p> <p>Suburban areas are usually located outside cities</p>	<p>To know that trade means buying and selling goods</p> <p>Countries in Western Europe trade with each other</p> <p>Countries in Western Europe make products and sell them to other countries</p> <p>Countries in Western Europe buy products from other countries</p>	<p>To know that Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is the world's tallest mountain</p> <p>Mount Everest, in the Himalayas is the world's tallest mountain (above sea level)</p> <p>The Himalaya's are 'young' mountains</p> <p>They are approximately 50 million years old. In 1953, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were the first people to climb to the peak of Mount Everest</p>
Week 4	<p>To examine population density</p> <p>Population density tells us how many people live in a given area, usually a square kilometre</p> <p>Urban areas are densely populated</p> <p>Rural areas are sparsely populated</p>	<p>To locate and describe France</p> <p>France is in Western Europe</p> <p>Paris is the capital of France</p> <p>France has diverse landscape including sandy beaches, green fields and snowy mountains</p>	<p>To identify North and South American mountain ranges</p> <p>There are three main mountain ranges in North and South America: The Andes in South America, and the Rockies and Appalachians in North America</p> <p>The Andes are the world's longest mountain range and were home to the Inca civilization</p> <p>The Appalachians were once as high as the Alps, but are so ancient they have weathered down</p>
Week 5	<p>To identify the reasons for the location of settlements</p> <p>In the past, settlements were found near water, for example, next to a river</p> <p>In the past, settlements needed to be able to defend themselves from enemies</p> <p>Now settlements need good transport links and many services such as schools, shops and restaurants</p>	<p>To find and interpret information to compare two cities</p> <p>London and Paris are both capital cities in Europe</p> <p>The River Thames flows through London and the River Seine flows through Paris</p> <p>London and Paris have famous landmarks including Big Ben (London) and the Eiffel Tower (Paris)</p>	<p>To locate the Ethiopian Highlands and Mount Kilimanjaro</p> <p>Mount Kilimanjaro is not part of a mountain range</p> <p>The Ethiopian Highlands are full of incredible wildlife, as well as geological features like lava lakes</p> <p>The Ethiopian highlands lead into the Great Rift Valley, where it is believed that humanity first evolved</p>