

Year 2 Knowledge Objectives and Knowledge Goals - GEOGRAPHY

	British Geography	European Geography	World Geography
	British Isles	Northern Europe	7 Continents
Week 1	<p><i>The British Isles are a group of islands that include Britain and Ireland</i></p> <p>An island is a body of land entirely surrounded by water</p> <p>When we look at a map, the British Isles are made up of lots of islands, the main ones are Britain and Ireland</p> <p>There are 6,000 other small islands in the British Isles</p>	<p><i>To identify the countries in Northern Europe</i></p> <p>Countries in northern Europe include: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Iceland</p> <p>Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway are known as 'Scandinavia'</p> <p>Northern Europe is cooler than the UK because it is closer to the North Pole</p>	<p><i>To know that continents are very large areas of land</i></p> <p>Continents are large areas of land</p> <p>We have seven continents on Earth</p> <p>We have five oceans on Earth</p>
Week 2	<p><i>To recognise Scotland as a country of the British Isles</i></p> <p>Scotland is a country in the British Isles</p> <p>Scotland is located to the north of England</p> <p>The mainland of Scotland is part of the island of Britain.</p>	<p><i>To identify physical and human features of northern Europe</i></p> <p>The countries of Northern Europe have large capital cities</p> <p>Northern Europe has mountains, valleys and lakes</p> <p>Most people in Northern Europe live further south where it is usually warmer</p>	<p><i>To recognise Europe as one of the world's seven continents</i></p> <p>We live in the continent of Europe</p> <p>Europe is one of the smaller of the world's seven continents</p> <p>In southern Europe, the climate can be warm and sunny, but in northern Europe the climate is cooler</p>
Week 3	<p><i>To know Wales is one of the countries in the British Isles</i></p> <p>Wales is one of the countries in the British Isles</p> <p>Wales is part of the island of Britain</p> <p>In the past, many ships were wrecked off the western coast of Wales</p>	<p><i>To describe the climate in northern Europe</i></p> <p>Much of northern Europe is closer to the North Pole than the UK</p> <p>It is very cold in the winter in northern Europe</p> <p>Animals, plants and people have adapted to the cold weather</p>	<p><i>To recognise Antarctica as one of the world's seven continents</i></p> <p>Antarctica is a very cold continent</p> <p>The South Pole is located in Antarctica</p> <p>Scientists travel to Antarctica to find out more about it</p>
Week 4	<p><i>To recognise Ireland as one of the countries in the British Isles</i></p> <p>Ireland is one of the islands in the British Isles</p> <p>There are two countries located on the island of Ireland, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland</p> <p>The Giant's Causeway has interestingly shaped rocks</p>	<p><i>To know that some animals in northern Europe migrate</i></p> <p>Mammals such as bears, moose, beavers and lynx live in northern Europe</p> <p>Some animals have adapted to live in the cold climate</p> <p>Some animals migrate, which means they travel and live in other places at different times of the year.</p>	<p><i>To recognise Africa as one of the world's seven continents</i></p> <p>Africa is one of the world's seven continents</p> <p>The equator runs through Africa</p> <p>Deserts, grassland and jungle can all be found in Africa</p>
Week 5	<p><i>To compare the British Isles with Indonesia</i></p> <p>There are 47 island countries in the world</p> <p>The British Isles is the largest and most populous island in the Atlantic Ocean</p> <p>Indonesia is the largest and most populous island in the world</p>	<p><i>To know that Roald Amundsen reached the South Pole</i></p> <p>Roald Amundsen was an explorer from Norway which is in Northern Europe</p> <p>He learned about surviving in a cold climate from the Inuit</p> <p>He led the first successful expedition to the South Pole</p>	<p><i>To recognise Asia as one of the world's seven continents</i></p> <p>Asia is the largest of the world's continents</p> <p>The Himalayan mountains are located in Asia</p> <p>The great wall of China is located in Asia</p>
Week 6			<p><i>To recognise that North and South America are two of the world's seven continents</i></p> <p>North America is one of the world's seven continents</p> <p>South America is one of the world's seven continents</p> <p>The Panama Canal has been made to allow ships to pass between the two continents</p>

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Week 7			<p><i>To recognise the continent of Australia</i></p> <p>Australia is one of the world's seven continents</p> <p>Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere</p> <p>Australia is home to some animals that cannot be found anywhere else in the world</p>
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