

Team 2 Knowledge Organiser – Global comparison (UK and France)

What you should know already: Know how to compare places in the UK with a place outside of the UK (Australia) and know how to observe similarities and differences to places as well as people. Have an understanding of, and be able to recognise and identify, key physical and human geographical features (such as volcanoes) and appreciate the impact these different features may have on humans.

Top Ten Vocabulary

Country	A country is land that is controlled by a single government.
Paris	The capital city of France.
London	The capital city of England.
United Kingdom	The United Kingdom is made up of Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and England.
Europe	6 th largest continent where both the UK and France are located.
Region	A named area within a country.
Physical geography	The study of the Earth's natural features, such as mountains, rivers, deserts and oceans.
Human geography	Focuses on where people live, what they do, and how they use the land.
Coast	The coast is the place where land and sea meet.
Island	Islands are areas of land that are not connected to a continent and are surrounded by water.
Border	A border is a real or artificial line that separates geographic areas.

Synopsis

As Geographers, we will be comparing France and the United Kingdom. We will be looking at both the physical and human geography of both countries and this theme will also link with our French unit "Where is France?". We will be: exploring which other countries speak French, recapping basic greetings in French, talking about some of the landmarks and different areas of France and also naming these in French. We will also compare these significant landmarks with those in the UK.

Key Knowledge

France and the **United Kingdom (UK)** are in the continent of **Europe** and they have had a close relationship throughout history. The UK is an **island** made up of four **countries**: England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland. The UK is surrounded by 3 bodies of water: the Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea and the English Channel.

In comparison to the UK, France is attached to the main continent of Europe. It **borders** 8 different **countries** such as Spain, Belgium, Germany and Italy with the Mediterranean Sea to the south-east.

The Northern **region** of France has a very temperate climate, very similar to the climate in the UK. However, in the Southern region, the climate is much warmer since it is closer to the equator. Due to the weather in the South, many people's livelihoods revolve around tourism (similar to people who live in Cornwall).

