

Colney Heath School ~ GEOGRAPHY

Topic: Europe Comparison With European Country -France

Year: 3

Place Knowledge: understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region in a European country.

What should I already know?

Pictures

Vocabulary

The country I live in is called England

Comparison with Colney Heath and a seaside town –Yr1

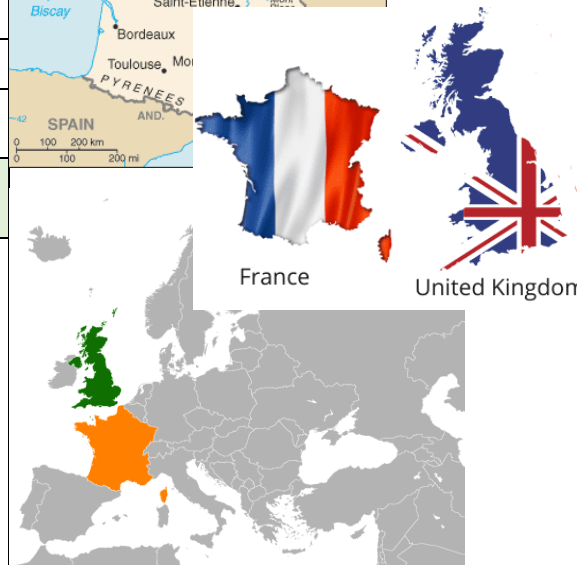
The UK / Comparison between Colney Heath and Sydney – Yr2

World Map / Europe – Yr3

Weather and climate – Yr1

By the end of our project, we will know:

- France is a country in central Europe.
- France shares land borders with eight countries. The bordering countries of France are: Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, Andorra and Spain. The longest border is shared with Spain and the shortest with Monaco.
- France is the 3rd largest European country.
- It has the 4th largest population in Europe.
- The capital city is Paris.
- France is a part of the European Union and its currency is the Euro.
- The language spoken in France is French



lowlands	land that is low in respect to the surrounding country.
forest	a large area of land covered with many trees and other plants
mountain	a land mass with great height and steep sides. It is much higher than a hill.
language	the words or signs that a particular group of people uses to communicate with each other.
currency	the money that is used in a country.
export	to send to another country to sell.
population	the total number of people living in a country, city, or other area.

Physical, Human Geography
Place knowledge

Comparison with the UK

Both countries are in Europe. The UK is an island, France is on the mainland.
Both countries have a similar temperate climate – warm summers, cold winters.
France is larger than the UK.
More people live in the UK than in France.
The capital city of the UK – London – has a larger population than the capital of France, Paris.
France has much higher mountains than the UK.