

Subject	Topic	Year	Term
Geography	France	3 & 4	Spring 1

### N.C. Statements

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. They should develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge.

#### Locational knowledge

♣ locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

#### Place knowledge

♣ understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country.

#### Human and physical geography

♣ physical geography, including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.

♣ human geography, including types of settlement and land use.







♣ use maps, atlases, globes to locate countries and describe features studied.

♣ use the eight points of a compass.

### Where is France located?

France is located in Western Europe. Its neighbours to the southwest are Spain, and the small country Andorra. It is bordered from the northeast by Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany and to the east by Switzerland and Italy.


### What are the famous landmarks in France?

Eiffel Tower		Louvre Museum		Notre Dame	
Arc de Triomphe		Sacre-Coeur		Palace of Versailles	

### Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition	Key Questions
Europe	One of the 7 continents on earth	What is the capital of France
atlas	A book of maps and charts	
Human features	Things that humans have built /constructed such as buildings, roads and bridges.	What do French people like to eat? What are the physical features of France?
Physical features	These are natural. They would exist even if humans didn't, things like lakes, rivers, mountain ranges and seas/oceans.	Who are famous French people?
region	A part of a country	
compass	A device used to define the directions of north, south, east, and west.	

### Important Diagrams and Pictures

		<b>Common Misconceptions</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do French people only eat snails and frogs legs?</li> <li>• Do French people speak English?</li> <li>• Do French people only wear berets?</li> <li>• Is France a smelly nation?</li> <li>• Do the French drive dangerously?</li> </ul>
		<b>Frère Jacques Lyrics</b>
		<p>Frère Jacques, Frère Jacques, Dormez-vous, Dormez-vous, Sonnez les matines, Sonnez les matines, Ding, dang, dong, Ding, dang, dong.</p>