



Knowledge Organiser - Local Area Study

Subject:	Topic:	Year:	Term:
Geography	Map skills	3/4	Autumn 1

N.C Statements	Skills
<p>locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe concentrating on countries, and major cities.</p> <p>use maps and atlases to locate countries,</p> <p>use the eight points of a compass and symbols to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.</p>	<p>Can I name a number of countries in the Northern Hemisphere?</p> <p>Can I name and locate some well-known European countries?</p>

Key Questions	Misconceptions
<p>What are the Capital Cities?</p> <p>What countries are in the European Union?</p> <p>How do we describe the position of cities?</p>	<p>The Capital City always stays in the same place.</p> <p>The Capital City is in the middle.</p> <p>Europe and the European Union are the same thing.</p>

Key Vocabulary	
Spelling	Definition
hemisphere	When the globe is divided into 2 equal parts (horizontally) by the equator.
North-West	A direction between North and West.
North-East	A direction between North and East.
South-West	A direction between South and West.
South-East	A direction between South and East.
Europe	A continent in the Northern Hemisphere, where the European Union and United Kingdom are.

Key Knowledge	
Area	Information
Maps and Atlases	They come in different forms, but always show the shape, position and key features of the area they are of.
Capital Cities	Each country has a capital city where the Government works.
European Union	The European Union is a group of countries that work together. They make agreements to sell products and provide help to each other.

Important diagrams:

8 point compass:

