

Year 4 Geography Knowledge Organiser – Europe and Russia

Selected Vocabulary and Definitions	
Continent	A continent is a very large area of land that consists of several countries.
Europe	A continent located entirely in the Northern Hemisphere and mostly in the Eastern Hemisphere.
Country	An area of land with a defined edge.
Village	A group of houses and associated buildings.
Town	A built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, a local government, that is larger than a village.
City	A large town.
County	Geographical region of a country used for administrative or other purposes.
Physical features	Examples: Landforms, climate, soils and hydrology.
Human features	Examples: Language, religion, political systems, economic systems and population distribution.
Landscape	All the visible features of an area of land.
Locality	The position or sight of something.
Environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal or plant lives or operates.
Capital city	The city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region.
Border (country)	A geographical line separating two countries.

Curriculum Objectives
I can recognise the different shapes of continents.
I can show I know features nearby and beyond the UK.
I can show where countries are within Europe, including Russia.
I can recognise that people have differing quality of life living in different locations and environments.
I can explain how the locality is set within a wider geographical context.
I can describe human features of UK regions, cities and /or counties.
I can understand the effect of landscape features on the development of a locality.
I can describe how people have been affected by changes in the environment.

Key Questions
-Which countries border with Russia?
-What is the capital of Russia?
-Can you name three major Russian cities?
-What are the similarities and differences between the UK and Russia?
-What key physical features of Russia?

Key Knowledge	
7 continents	Europe Asia Africa North America South America Antarctica Oceania
5 oceans	Pacific Atlantic Indian Southern Arctic
4 countries of the UK	England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland
5 seas surrounding the UK	Irish Sea North Sea North Atlantic Ocean Celtic Sea English Channel

