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| **Geography**  |  |
| **Topic: Countries and Cities of the****World** | **KS2** | **Locational Knowledge / Human and****Physical Geography** |
|  |  | **Vocabulary** |
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| **What I already know** |
| I live in a **city** called **Chelmsford** in the **county** of **Essex**. I live in England which is part of the United Kingdom. I live in the **continent** of **Europe**.There seven **continents** (including Europe) and five **oceans**.The main **climate zones** across the world and the **biomes** that can be found there.The similarities and differences between Chelmsford and differing places from different continents  |

 | atlas | book of **maps** |
| biome | a natural area of the living world which has its own **climate,****vegetation** and animals |
| capital city | the **city** where the government sits. London is the **capital city** ofEngland and the UK. |
| city | a large town. London is a **city**. |
| climate | the [general](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/general) weather conditions that are typical of a place |
| climatezone | sections of the Earth that are divided according to the climate.There are three main **climate zones**; polar, **temperate** and **tropical**. |
| coasts | an area of land that is [next](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/next) to the **sea** |
| compass | any of the [main](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/main) points of a compass: north, south, east, [west,](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/west) |
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|  |  | continent | a very large area of land that consists of many **countries**. Europe isa **continent**. |
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| **Geographical Skills/Fieldwork** |
| **Find the countries** using a map, an **atlas** and a **globe**. What are the skills you need to use each of these?Compare the **human** and **physical geographical** features of the **countries** saying how they are similar and different.Research the different **climate zones** in each country.Research the average temperature for each of the **countries.**Observeaerial view photographs to compare **countries** and **climate zones**Use the **compass points** to describe the **countries** in relation to each other. |

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| country | an area of land that is controlled by its own government. |
| desert | a large area of land, usually in a [hot](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/hot) region, where there is almostno water, [rain,](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/rain) trees, or plants |
| equator | an [imaginary](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/imaginary) [line](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/line) around the [middle](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/middle) of the Earth at an equal[distance](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/distance) from the North Pole and the [South](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/south) Pole. |
| globe | a ball-shaped object with a map of the world on it |
| humangeography | features of land that have been impacted by human activity |
| landmark | a building or feature which is easily recognised |
| language | the communication of a particular **country** or people |
| ocean | one of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface |
|  | physicalgeography | natural features of land |
|  | population | all the people who live in a **country** or area |
|  | sea | a large area of salty water that is part of an **ocean** |
|  | tectonic | relating to the structure of the Earth's surface or crust. |
|  | temperate | a place which is never extremely hot or extremely cold |
|  | tourist | a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especiallywhen they are on holiday. |
|  | trade | the activity of buying, selling, or exchanging goods or services |
|  | tropical | parts of the world that [lie](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/lie) between the imaginary lines; **Tropic** of Cancer and the **Tropic** of Capricorn. The **tropics** have a humid**climate**, where the weather is hot and damp. |
|  | tundra | a flat layer of land where the top layer is frozen. There is hardly any**vegetation**. |
| Brazil | vegetation | plants, trees and flowers |

points north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west



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| **What will I know by the end of the unit?** |
| **Country** | **Capital City** | **Continent** | **Human Geography** | **Physical Geography** |
| France | Paris | Europe | * famous **landmarks**: Eiffel Tower, Disneyland
* **trade** - farming, fashion, wine
* high levels of **tourism**
* Main **language**: French
 | * mountain ranges including the Alps
* rivers , including the Seine
* warm summers and cool winters (**temperate**)
* has **coasts** on the English Channel
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| Russia | Moscow | Europe | * famous **landmarks**: St Basil’s Cathedral
* **trade** - energy (oil, gas and coal)
* largest **population** in Europe
* Main **language**: Russian
 | * largest country in Europe by land
* due to its size, there are many **climate** zones
* has a **coast** on the Arctic **Ocean** - this part of Russia consists of a **tundra biome**
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| United States of America (USA) | Washington DC | North America | * famous **landmarks**: the White House in Washington DC and the Statue of Liberty in New York
* **trade** - farming, technology, **tourism**
* high levels of **tourism**
* divided into states
* Main **language**: English
 | * mountain ranges including the Rocky Mountains
* Niagara Falls, waterfall
* due to its size, there are many **climate** zones including **deserts** and Arctic **tundra**
* has **coasts** on the Atlantic and Pacific **Oceans**
* lies on the edge of a **tectonic** plate
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| Brazil | Brasilia | South America | * famous **landmarks**: the Christ the Redeemer statue
* famous for the carnival held in Rio de Janeiro
* **trade** - sugar, coffee
* Main **language**: Portuguese
 | * Amazon rainforest **biome** and river
* **tropical climate**
* Lies on the line of the **equator**
* **Coasts** on the Atlantic **Ocean**
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| Egypt | Cairo | Africa | * famous **landmarks**: the Great Pyramid of Giza
* Suez Canal joins the Mediterranean and Red Seas
* popular for **tourists** due to hot weather and pyramids
* Main **language**: Arabic
 | * hot, dry **climate** - consists of **desert biomes**
* River Nile
* **coasts** on the Mediterranean and Red **Seas**
* Lies on the line of the **Tropic** of Cancer
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