



Knowledge and Skills Mind Map (Geography)

Year 3 Summer Term

Knowledge : 

Disciplinary Concept: 



8. Can I explain how people use mountains?

- **Prior learning:** located mountain ranges in Europe
- **Vocab:** tourism, farming, settlement, transport, resources, climate, recreation
- Know that people use mountains for tourism, such as skiing, hiking and sightseeing.
- Know that some people farm in mountain areas, often keeping animals like sheep or goats.
- Know that mountains affect how people live because building and travelling can be difficult due to steep land and cold weather.
- **Place Knowledge:** explain how people use mountains.

7. Can I locate the mountain ranges in Europe?

- **Prior learning (last lesson):** learnt what mountains are and how they are formed
- **Vocab:** Europe, Alps, Pyrenees, Apennines, Carpathians, map, atlas,
- Know that Europe has several major mountain ranges.
- Know that the Alps are the largest and most well known mountain range in Europe.
- Know that maps and atlases can be used to locate mountain ranges in Europe.
- **Locational knowledge:** Locate Alps, Pyrenees, Apennines, Carpathians,

6. Can I explain what mountains are and how they are formed?

- **Prior learning (last lesson):** key vocabulary linked to mountains
- **Vocab:** mountain, Earth's crust, plates, push, fold, land, natural
- Know that a mountain is a natural landform that rises high above the surrounding land.
- Know that mountains are formed when parts of the Earth's crust push together over time.
- Know that mountains form very slowly over many years.
- **Human and Physical Geography:** explain how mountains are formed

5. Can I understand and use key vocabulary linked to mountains?

- **Prior learning:** N/A
- **Vocab:** mountain, hill, landform, peak, summit, slope, range, height
- Know that geographers use special words to describe mountains and the land.
- Know that a peak or summit is the highest point of a mountain.
- Know that a mountain range is a group of mountains joined together.
- **Human and Physical Geography:** know key vocabulary linked to mountains

Europe Mountains

1. Can I locate the countries of Europe affected by the Vikings? (linked to History)

- **Prior learning (Spring Term):** located Egypt on a world map (Egyptians)
- **Vocab:** Europe, Scandinavia, settlement
- Know Scandinavia commonly refers to Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
- Know where to find Norway, Denmark and Sweden on a map of Europe.
- Know some of the countries where Vikings built settlements (UK, France, Germany, Ukraine) and identify them on a map of Europe.
- **Locational Knowledge:** Locate Norway, Denmark and Sweden on a map of Europe.

2. Can I locate the countries of Europe? (to be completed over 2 sessions)

- **Prior learning (last lesson):** located countries affected by The Vikings
- **Vocab:** continent, Europe, locate, atlas,
 - Know Europe is one of the 7 continents
 - Know the UK is part of Europe
 - Know there are over 40 countries in Europe
 - Know that we can use an atlas to locate the countries of Europe
- **Locational Knowledge:** Locate the countries of Europe on a map
- **(lesson resources:** [chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.geoguessr.com/assets/seterra/printables/en/europe-countries-quiz.pdf](https://www.geoguessr.com/assets/seterra/printables/en/europe-countries-quiz.pdf))
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3. Can I use the eight points of a compass and directional language when giving directions?

- **Prior learning (Year 2):** used 4 compass points (North, South, East, West) when giving directions
- **Vocab:** compass, compass points, directions,
- Know a compass has eight points (North, North East, East, South East, South, South West, West, North West, North)
- Know that compasses can be used to describe the direction from place to another when using a map.
- **Geographical skills and fieldwork:** Use 8 points of a compass to explain location of European countries in relation to each other (e.g. The UK is North West of France. Greece is South East of Italy)

4. Can I use 4 figure grid references to find the countries of Europe on a map?

- **Prior learning (last lesson):** used a 8 points on a compass to give directions
- **Vocab:** grid reference, directions, locations, symbols (on a map)
- Know what a 4 figure grid references is and how it helps us to find locations on a map.
- Know a simple phrase to help read grid references on a map, e.g. along the corridor, up the stairs.
- Know how to use a key to decipher symbols on a map.
- **Geographical skills and fieldwork:** Use 4 figure grid references to find countries of Europe.