



Geography – Year 6

Place and Locational Knowledge: United Kingdom and Europe

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Europe	Timezone	Topographical
United Kingdom	Region	Latitude
Castles	Comparison	Longitude
Cities	Local Geography	Quantitative
Towns	Landscape	Continent



Useful Resources

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/united-kingdom>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zttbcmn>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zr_pTGSNPLQ

Key questions:

- Where is the United Kingdom located in relation to the rest of Europe?
- How is the UK different from most European countries in terms of geography?
- What are some major physical features of the UK?
- Can you name some different landscapes found in Europe?
- How does the UK's climate compare to other parts of Europe?
- Why do you think some European countries are hotter or colder than the UK?
- What are some advantages and disadvantages of the UK being an island?
- How do you think being separated by the sea affects travel and trade between the UK and the rest of Europe?
- Can you find a European country with a similar climate to the UK?
- If you could visit any country in Europe, where would you go and why?



The United Kingdom (UK) is a small group of islands in Europe, but it is not connected to the mainland. Europe is a huge continent with many different countries, landscapes, and climates. The UK has a mix of mountains, hills, and flatlands, while Europe has everything from the snowy Alps in France and Switzerland to the warm beaches of Spain and Greece. The UK has a mild, rainy climate, but in Europe, some places are much colder, like Norway, while others are much hotter, like Italy. Although the UK is part of Europe geographically, it is separated by the sea, making it different from countries that are all connected by land.

