






## West Borough Primary School - Geography

Topic: Countries and Cities of the World	Year 3	Strand: Human & Physical Geography
<b>What I already know?</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The town I live in is called Maidstone (Kent, England)</li> <li>Kent is a county in England, which is a country</li> <li>England, which is in the United Kingdom (UK), is in the continent of Europe</li> <li>The seven continents (including Europe) and five oceans</li> <li>The similarities and differences between Maidstone and London.</li> <li>Human and physical geographical features of Mumbai, India.</li> <li>The main climate zones across the world and the biomes that can be found there.</li> </ul>	atlas	A 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 of England and the UK.
	city	A large town. London is a city.
	climate	The general weather conditions that are typical of a place
	climate zones	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 to the sea.
	compass points	Any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west
	continent	A very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.
	country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
	desert	A large area of land, usually in a hot region, where there is almost no water, rain, trees, or plants.
	equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
	globe	A sphere on which a map of the world is drawn or represented.
	human geography	Features of land that has been impacted by human activity.
	population	All of 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 nor extremely cold.	
tourist	A person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.	
trade	The activity of buying, selling, or exchanging goods or services.	
tropical	Parts of the world that 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.	
vegetation	Plants, trees and flowers.	
<b>Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can identify countries – Brazil, France, Russia, USA and Egypt – on a map</li> <li>I can use 8 points of a compass to describe country locations in relation to each other</li> <li>I can use the index and contents pages in the atlas to locate pages accurately</li> <li>I can compare the climate and locations of these countries</li> <li>I can compare the similarities and differences of the human features of these countries</li> <li>I can compare the similarities and differences of the physical features of these countries</li> </ul>		

What I will know by the end of the unit.				
country	capital city	continent	Human Geography	Physical Geography
France	Paris	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>famous landmarks: Eiffel Tower, Disneyland</li> <li>trade – farming, fashion, wine</li> <li>high levels of tourism</li> <li>main language: French</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mountain ranges including the Alps</li> <li>rivers, including the Seine</li> <li>warm summers and cool winters (temperate)</li> <li>has coasts on the English Channel</li> </ul>
Russia	Moscow	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>famous landmarks: St Basil's Cathedral</li> <li>trade – energy (oil, gas and coal)</li> <li>largest population in Europe</li> <li>main language: Russian</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>largest country in Europe by land</li> <li>due to its size, there are many climate zones</li> <li>has a coast on the Arctic Ocean – this part of Russia consists of a tundra biome</li> </ul>
United States of America (USA)	Washington DC	North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>famous landmarks: The White House in Washington DC and the Statue of Liberty in New York</li> <li>trade- farming, technology, tourism</li> <li>high levels of tourism</li> <li>divided into states</li> <li>Main language; English</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mountain ranges including the Rocky Mountains</li> <li>Niagra Falls, waterfall</li> <li>Due to its size, there are many climate zones including deserts and Arctic tundra</li> <li>Has coasts on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans</li> <li>Lies on the edge of a tectonic plate</li> </ul>
Brazil	Brasilia	South America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Famous landmarks: the Christ the Redeemer statue</li> <li>Famous for the carnival held in Rio de Janeiro</li> <li>Trade – sugar, coffee</li> <li>Main language: Portuguese</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amazon rainforest biome and river</li> <li>Tropical climate</li> <li>Lies on the line of the equator</li> <li>Coasts on the Atlantic Ocean</li> </ul>
Egypt	Cairo	Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Famous landmarks: the Great Pyramid of Giza</li> <li>Suez Canal joins the Mediterranean and Red Seas</li> <li>Popular for tourists due to hot weather and pyramids</li> <li>Main language: Arabic</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hot, dry climate – consists of desert biomes</li> <li>River Nile</li> <li>Coasts on the Mediterranean and Red Seas</li> <li>Lies on the line of the Tropic of Cancer</li> </ul>

Question 1 Countries that are close to the equator such as Brazil are:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
hot, humid and tropical		
cold and icy		
cool and mild		

Question 2 One of the goods Brazil trades is sugar. This means that.....	Start of unit:	End of unit:
There is a lot of sugar in Brazil and they can sell it to other countries.		
There is not a lot of sugar in Brazil so they buy it from different countries.		
Brazil don't sell or buy sugar.		

Question 3 Which of these has a tundra Biome? Tick two.		
Russia		
United States of America		
France		
Egypt		

Question 4 Which of these has a rainforest biome?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
France		
Russia		
Egypt		
Brazil		

Question 5 Some countries have different climate zones (e.g. the United States of America has deserts, mountain ranges and the Arctic Tundra). This usually happens when countries are:	Start of unit	End of unit:
Small		
Large		
hot everywhere		
cold everywhere		