

Welcome to Autumn 1!

This term we will be focusing home learning on 'Geography'. This will help consolidate the learning taking place in school.

All pupils must complete the tasks by Friday 20th October 2023.

All pupils are expected to do the following weekly set task alongside:

- ✓ **Daily reading—The expectation is that your child will read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes at home – using their library book and phonics book**
- ✓ **Weekly maths – Numbots, TTRS, My maths and activities on OneNote**
- ✓ **Weekly Spellings- See below**

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. We can't wait to see what you do and look forward to seeing your wonderful home learning.

Yours Sincerely,

Year 2 Team

Focus: Geography

Some facts about continents and Northern Europe:

- There are seven continents; Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia
- A continent is a large land mass that contains many countries
- We live in a country called England, which is a part of the United Kingdom
- The UK is in the continent of Europe.
- There are two hemispheres in the world: Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere, split by the Equator
- The Equator is an imaginary line that splits the Earth in half
- Countries near the equator have a warmer climate
- The 5 countries in Northern Europe are: Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark

Key pictures:



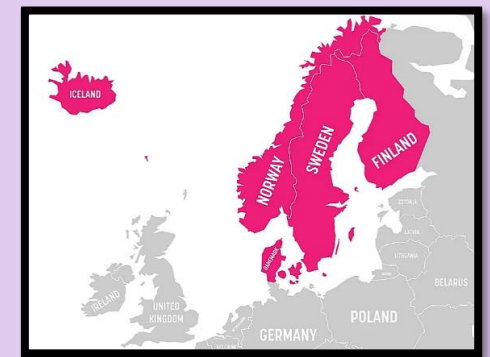
The United Kingdom



7 Continents & 5 Oceans













Map of Europe



Countries in Northern Europe

Links to explore:

- Search [Google Earth](#) to find real life images from all over the world.
- Take a look at [National Geographic Kids Club](#) to read amazing articles and play great Geography games!
- [Geography for Kids | What is Geography? | Geography Facts for Kids \(kids-world-travel-guide.com\)](#) Find facts about your favourite countries.
- [Seven Continents Song - YouTube](#)

Key vocabulary and definitions			
 continent	One of the great pieces of land (as North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, or Antarctica) on the globe.	 map	A picture of a particular area of the earth from above.
 country	A nation and its territory.	 ocean	The whole body of salt water that covers nearly three fourths of the surface of the earth.
 city	A place in which people live that is larger or more important than a town.	 equator	An imaginary circle around the earth everywhere equally distant from the north pole and the south pole.
 hemisphere	Either of two halves of the earth, North or South.	 climate	The usual weather conditions in a place.
 Europe	A continent that is between Asia and the Atlantic Ocean and is north of the Mediterranean Sea.	 migration	When lots of animals move from one place to another.

Home Learning Tasks

Week 1 - Continents



Learn the names of the continents with this song: [Seven Continents Song - YouTube](#)



Can you identify all the continents on a world map?

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/geography/world/continents-oceans-game-2/>

Week 2 - Languages



Choose a country from Northern Europe.

https://kids.kiddle.co/Northern_Europe

Research and find out some interesting facts and which languages are spoken there.

You could record the information you found out in a table e.g.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Interesting facts</i>	<i>Language spoken</i>

Week 3 - Flags

Can you identify which countries these flags are from?



Make a globe:



You could use papier mache:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKdumBy-jlY>

Decorate it with the 7 continents.

Challenge – draw on the countries in Northern Europe

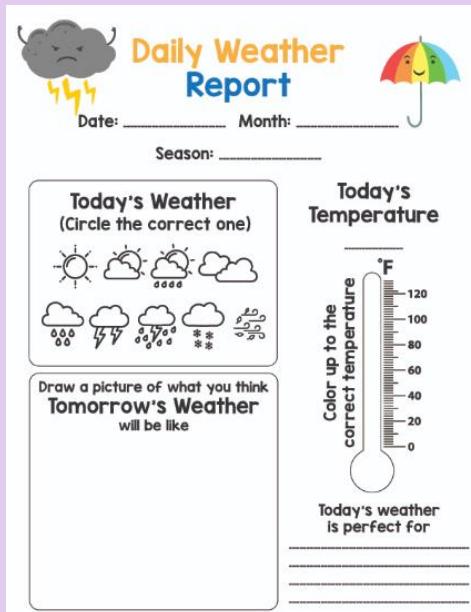
Week 4 - Climate

Explore weather and climate: [Weather for young people - Met Office](#)

You can choose to create a weather report for a day or week.

Make sure to check the weather report!

This can be a video, writing or voice recording too.



Daily Weather Report

Date: _____ Month: _____
Season: _____

Today's Weather
(Circle the correct one)

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Today's Temperature

Color up to the correct temperature

°F 120 100 80 60 40 20 0

Today's weather is perfect for

Draw a picture of what you think Tomorrow's Weather will be like

Week 5 - Migration

What does migration mean?

[Five animals that holiday in colder climates - BBC Bitesize](#)

Research an animal that migrates.

Can you create a fact file?

You can also record a video to present facts about an animal or draw pictures.



e.g. of what you might include in your factfile:



Animal Research Report by _____

Animal name: _____

This animal is a: ☐ Amphibian ☐ Bird ☐ Fish ☐ Insect ☐ Mammal ☐ Reptile

Here is a picture of my animal:

My animal's habitat is:

Animal Facts

Height/Size: _____
Weight: _____
Colour: _____
It has feathers/skin/scales: _____
What it eats: _____
Where it lives: _____
Predators: _____
Lifespan: _____

Three interesting facts about my animal:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Week 6

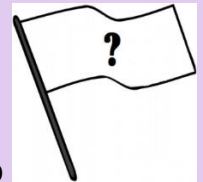
Choose a Northern European country and compare it to England. What is the same what is different?

You could choose how to share the information:

- write a report
- draw pictures about both countries
- record a video.



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Spellings to learn for weekly spelling test						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Group 1	off well miss buzz back the a	have live give cats dogs spends do to	rocks thanks catches hunting hunted hunter today of	buzzing buzzed grander grandest said are	jumping jumped jumper fresher freshest says were	rain wait train quicker quickest was is
Group 2	people could flute stale complete invite	night bright weight eight reindeer neighbour	prey grey steak obey pirate pate	break chime kite butterfly replied flying	hope globe Hero golden potato tomatoes	quite quiet won one berry bury
Group 3	country continent Europe equator hemisphere migrate	Suffixes: ed and ing stopped talked walked clapped putting coming hiding	Suffixes: s and es apples friends ships dresses foxes flashes	Suffix: er angrier later nicer earlier wiser dirtier	Prefix: un unfold unpack unfair unzip unhealthy unsafe	Prefix: dis disappoint disagree disobey dislike disbelief dishonest