



Year 4 Geography

European study of Scandinavia

Things you should already know:

- Locate the UK on a world map
- Know the difference between human and physical geographical features.
- Name and locate counties and cities of the UK, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics
- How to use the name of, & describe, the town or village you live in.
- To use world maps to locate and describe the UK.
- Identify the countries and capital cities of the UK and locate them on a map.

New Learning for Year 4

- Know and locate Scandinavia's countries and capital cities on a world map
- Know the difference between Scandinavian and Nordic countries.
- Make predictions about Scandinavia's climate based on its geographical location
- Use atlases, graphs and charts to explore the climate in Scandinavia
- Understand why parts of Scandinavia have no sunlight during parts of winter and no darkness during parts of summer.
- Use geographical sources such as atlases and photographs to explore the physical features of Scandinavia, including glaciers, fjords, mountains, lakes and waterfalls.
- Use geographical sources such as atlases and photographs to explore aspects of the human geography of Scandinavia.
- Identify similarities & differences between the three countries of Scandinavia, focusing on aspects of human geography.
- Compare & contrast an area in the UK with an area in Scandinavia.
- Understand & describe key aspects of settlements & land use across Scandinavia.

Key Skills

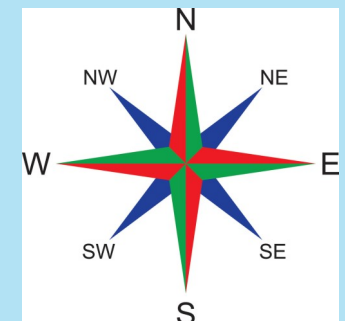
- To identify and describe geographical similarities and differences
- To identify and describe key aspects of human and physical geography including types of settlement and land use
- To use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries (Scandinavia) and describe features
- To use four, six and eight-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps)

Key Vocabulary

Capital city	The city where a country's government is located.
City	A very large settlement where a large number of people live and work
compass,	An instrument for showing direction
country	A large area of land where people live, that is run by the same government
European	Relating to the characteristics of countries in Europe, objects, people
Human geography	Explores the links between people, place and the environment in a specific location
Physical geography	Explores the natural processes that shape the Earth's surface.
settlement	A place where people have built homes to live in.



Scan this QR code to test your knowledge on Europe.





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Scandinavia is a region in northern Europe which is made up of three countries: **Norway, Sweden and Denmark.**



Where do you think these countries might be?



How many countries can you find on a world map? Scan this QR code to find out.

When you are comparing and contrasting two different areas, you are looking at what elements are similar and what elements are different between the two locations. To do this, you can look at a variety of human and physical features in each place and analyse what is the same, what is similar and what is different about each one.



What similarities and differences can you spot between these two locations? Think about both human and physical features.