

Topic Overview		
<p style="text-align: center;">France Major Geography</p>		
Vision Concept	Community	What can we learn in our global community?
Narrative	<p>Throughout the unit, the children will learn about the geographical similarities and differences between the UK and France. We will study the climates of different areas of France compared to different areas of the UK; and will consider how the human geography of an area of France has been affected by the physical geography and vice versa. We will also consider what we can learn through being a member of a global community – through thinking about how our two countries work to tackle prominent issues such as climate change and how we can help other countries who have a greater economic and humanitarian need.</p>	
	History	Geography
Subject Concepts		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Geographically • Locational Knowledge • Geographical Skills and Fieldwork • Place Knowledge • Human Geography
Knowledge 'I know'		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is France in the world? • What are the main cities in France and where are they on a map? • What are the main rivers in France? • What are the main mountain ranges in France and where are they located? • What are the main tourist attractions in Paris? • I understand that the UK and France can work together to tackle issues facing the global community
Knowledge 'I can'		<p><u>Working Geographically</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can compare similarities and differences between the physical geography of France and The UK • I can describe the climate of different regions of France • I can describe geographical changes over the time

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe similarities and differences between a region of France and a region of the UK
English		
Writing	<p><u>Purposes for writing</u></p> <p>Persuade: A persuasive guide for Disneyland Paris A persuasive speech to peers about the use of plastics</p> <p>Inform: An information text about the Eiffel Tower Travel writing about Paris</p>	
Key Texts	<p>Whole Class Texts: Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell</p>	<p>Guided Reading Texts: Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell, Hugo Cabret</p> <p>Book Spine Texts: How Science Saved the Eiffel Tower by Emma Bland Smith, Plastic Planet by Georgia Amston Bradshaw</p>