

Country Comparison



Curriculum Links:

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and a small area in a contrasting non-European country

Key Facts:

Identify key facts for chosen area:

- The location of the country and area and how to identify it on a map
 - Examples of physical features
 - Examples of human features
 - Describe the location of the area: the continent it is in, surrounding countries, type of land etc
 - Key cultural features: food, traditions, clothes etc
 - Identify distance between chosen area and our local area
 - Compare languages spoken
 - Compare climate
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- Make comparisons between our local area and way of life compared

Key Skills:

- Compare aerial photos - identify similarities and differences
- Study maps and label key features
- Make comparisons between weather forecasts and temperature
- Identify similarities and differences in culture

Possible experiences: We should already know:

- Sample food from chosen area
- Cultural experiences - music, dance, sports
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside
- Recognise environments that are different from the one in which they live
- Explore the natural world
- Recognise similarities and differences between life in the UK and other countries



Key Vocabulary

Aerial View	From the air
Capital City	A city that is home to the government of a country
Culture	The way of life of a particular group of peoples
Human feature	Created by humans
Map	A drawing of the Earth's surface, or part of the Earth's surface, showing the shape and position of countries
Physical feature	Created naturally
Tradition	A belief in a particular society that people have followed for a long time