

Year 3 and 4

Topic title: Paris, France

Topic Themes: Location and leisure and tourism

Our objectives for the topic:

- Locate Paris, France, surrounding countries and bodies of water using a map
- Consider the impact on local economy of leisure and tourism
- Talk about places and make comparisons from source materials including maps and atlases
- Look at changes to countries over time linked to natural or man-made processes/events

Essential Knowledge:

- To know Paris is the Capital city of France.
- To know France is in Europe.
- To be able to identify the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and Louvre Museum and how they impact tourism.
- To recognise similarities between London and Paris:
 - They are both capital cities.
 - They both have famous landmarks.
 - They both have rivers.
- To recognise differences between London and Paris:
 - Paris is much smaller than London.
 - They use different currency.
 - Paris does not have a royal family.
- To know the Seine River effectively turns Paris into two islands.

Interesting information:

- Paris is home to some of the most famous pieces of art in the world.
- The most famous painting in the world, Mona Lisa, is located in the Louvre Museum.
- Pablo Picasso moved to Paris at 19 years old.

Key Vocabulary:

Capital city

City where the government of the country is based

Country

An area of land that is controlled by its own government

Continent

A large area of land that consists of several countries

Landmark

Features or structures around the world that are easily recognised or unique

Tourist

A person who is visiting and travelling to a place for pleasure

Population

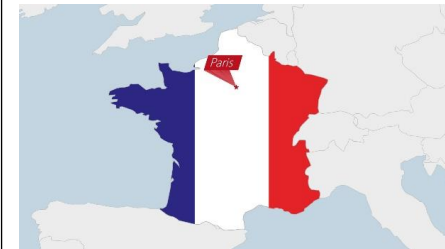
The number of people living in a certain place

Geographic features

Things that can be classified as locations, sites, areas or regions

Location

The place where a particular point or object exists



The Eiffel Tower



Arc de Triomphe

Louvre Museum

