



Linked learning theme: World War 2

Spring 2 and Summer 1, Year 6

Geography – Study of a European Country – France – Invasion maps

Prior knowledge

Earlier in KS2, children have explored geographical similarities and differences through studying human and physical features of their own locality and regions of North and South America.

Core knowledge

- France has a northern coastline that meets the English Channel.
- France shares a land border with Belgium, Germany, Italy and Spain.
- Paris is in Northern France.
- The Seine River links Paris to the English Channel.

Key skills

- Identify Paris as the capital city of France.
- Make comparisons between the locations of Paris and London.
- Use maps and atlases to identify countries and cities.

Vocabulary

Belgium	East	Links	Seine River
Border	English Channel	North	Settlement
Capital	France	Paris	South
City	Germany	Physical features	Spain
Country	Italy	River	West
Dunkirk	Land border		

Learning outcomes

- I can locate the main countries of Europe.
- I can identify the capital cities of Europe.
- I understand the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a European country.
- I can use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.