What I need to know: Y5 Topic - Europe

We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.

Name:

Class:

For this half term we are learning about the physical and human geography of Europe.

What I will know	✓	Start	End
The names of many key European countries.		0	0
The names of many European capital cities.		0	0
How to recognize the borders of Europe in relation to the other continents of the world.		0	0
How to recognize physical features like rivers and mountain ranges using an atlas.		0	0
Several key man-made landmarks of Europe and why they are significant.		0	0
Reasons for the differing climates in different regions of Europe.		0	0
How to recognise several European country flags.		0	0
How cultural aspects of a country (eg religion, language, the Arts and cuisine) can shape its identity.		0	0
How to compare European countries based on population, area, and other features.		0	0

Skills I may use	
Remember: name, identify, describe	Analyse: investigate, infer, select, clarify
Understand: predict, recall, interpret	Create: plan, design, construct
Apply: use, show, relate, demonstrate	Evaluate: compare, assess, judge

2. I understand what the word	3. I can explain what the word
means	means and give other examples

Continent, country, capital city, landmark, physical geography, human geography, population, mountain range, river, man-made, climate, culture.

Opportunities to support English and maths

- Numeracy skills comparing the area and population of various European countries.
- Literacy write own fact file about a famous European landmark selecting key information and writing about it appropriately.

Enrichment

- Links with Spanish some cross over with research on Madrid and Barcelona for example.
- ICT links using the www to research landmarks, as well as key European cities.

