Brooklands Primary School

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser - Geography Topic: A European Adventure



A European Adventure					
Key	Knowledge	Map of Europe	Enquiry		
10 largest European countries and their capitals (by total area / landmass)	Russia (Moscow), Ukraine (Kiev), France (Paris), Spain (Madrid), Sweden (Stockholm), Norway (Oslo), Germany (Berlin), Finland (Helsinki), Poland (Warsaw), Italy (Rome)	The state of the s	How do the Geographical features of the UK compare with those found across Europe? What is the significance of the lines of longitude and latitude?		
	()	France			
Major European Mountain Ranges	Alps – highest point – Mont Blanc , Mount Elbrus – highest in Europe Pyrenees,	Human Features The Eiffel Tower Arc de Triomphe Chateau de Versailles The Louvre	Cuisine Croque-Monsieur Baguette Soupe à l'Oignon (onion soup) Cheese		
European Lakes	Urals Ladoga (Russia) – largest in Europe, 14 th largest lake in the World Lake Garda (Italy) Lake Lucerne (Switzerland)	Notre dame cathedral Mont Blanc Physical Features Rivers: Seine and Rhine Mountain ranges: The Northern	Quiche Lorraine Bœuf Bourguignon Escargots Coq au vin Bouillabaisse Crepes		
Major Rivers in Europe	Volga (Russia), Danube (Germany and 9 other countries), Ural (Russia and Kazakhstan) Rhine (flows through six countries from the Swiss	Alps, The Pyrenees Climate: Temperate Mapping and Fieldwork Skills Compass Points Times Zones			
Volcanoes of Italy and Iceland	Alps to the Netherlands) Mount Etna and Mount Vesuvius (Italy) Hekla and Eldfell	N NW NE	A time zone is an area on Earth that has a specific time that all citizens can set their clocks to. Different places on Earth have different time zones. They exist because		
European Landmarks	The Tower of Pisa, Pisa, Italy The Colosseum, Rome, Italy Buckingham Palace, England Sagrada Familia, Spain The Brandenburg Gate, Germany	W SE S Longitude &	the earth is round and they allow everyone to have sunrise in the early morning and sunset at night. There are 24 different time zones, each approximately 15 degrees of longitude wide. and Latitude		
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		Arti	lsts		
Georges Seurat He grew up in Paris, France. His parents were wealthy allowing him to focus on his art. He was a quiet and intelligent child who kept to himself. Georges attended the School of Fine Arts in Paris starting in 1878. He also had to serve a year in the military. Occupation: Artist, Painter Born: December 2, 1859 in Paris, France Died: March 29, 1891 (age 31) in Paris, France Style/Period: Pointillism, Impressionist			Claude Monet Claude Monet was born on November 15, 1840 in Paris, but his family moved to the port city of Le Havre, France while he was still young. He loved to draw as a child. He began drawing caricatures of people that were quite good. Around the age of eleven, Claude entered a school for the arts. Occupation: Painter Born: November 14, 1840 in Paris, France Died: December 5, 1926 in Giverny, France Style/Period: Impressionist		
		Famous	Works		
Eiffel Tov	Bathers at Asnieres	Sunday on the Island of La Grande Jatte	Sunrise	Bridge over water lilies	Woman with a Parasol
	Pointillis	m		Impressionism	
colour are	n is a technique of painting in wh applied in patterns to form an in gnac developed the technique ir Impressionism.	mage. Georges Seurat and 1 1886, branching from	based on the practi	oped in France in the nine ce of painting out of door ' rather than in a studio fr	s and spontaneously
	The Earth's La	yers		Key Vocabulary	
The structure of the earth is divided into four major components: the crust, the mantle, the outer core, and the inner core. Each layer has a unique chemical composition, physical state,		Latitude Latitude	The imaginary lines that bisect the globe through the North and South Poles Invisible horizontal lines on the Earth that can be used to help measure the specific location of things		
	impact life on Earth's surface. The thin outer layer of the earth on which we live. The		Human features	or places on the globe. Something that is built by have existed in nature with	numans and would not
	crust varies from around 5km thick (in the ocean floor) to around 70km thick	See.	Physical features Region	Naturally-created features An area, especially part of having definable character boundaries.	a country or the world
	(on land where we live called the continental crust)	markina — rapid care	Prime meridian	An imaginary line that divide and western hemispheres.	des the earth into eastern
	This layer is approximately 2897km thick and is made of a solid, rocky substance called molten rock or magma. This is	Equator	A line of latitude that divid Northern Hemisphere and	•	
	what escapes when a volcano erupts.		Settlement Community	A place where people start The people living in an area government.	<u> </u>
Outer	This is a liquid layer made out o	of molten iron and nickel	Tone	The lightness or darkness or	of something.
core	,	The second secon		The visual or physical feel of	of a work of 2D or 3D art.
Inner core	This is a solid layer and is made of iron and nickel. It is the hottest part of the earth and can reach temperatures of up to 5500 degrees Celsius!		Texture (art) Primary colours	Basic colours that can be produce other colours (red, yellow and blue).
			Texture (food)	The way food feels in your crunchy)	mouth (hard, soft, crispy
			Market research (DT)	Gathering information abo customer.	ut people, products and

Volcanoes

Enquiry

Living near a volcano is dangerous. Discuss

Volcanoes of Italy



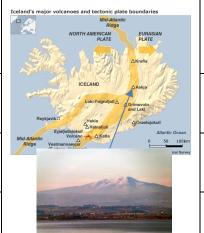
Mount Vesuvius is the only active volcano in mainland Europe, and has produced some of the continent's largest volcanic eruptions.

Stromboli is one of the most active volcanoes on Earth and has been erupting almost continuously since 1932

Mount Etna is the highest volcano in Europe, and one of most active of the world.

Mount Amiata is the highest extinct volcano in Italy, reaching 1736 metres.

Volcanoes of Iceland



Hekla, or Hecla, is a stratovolcano in the south of Iceland with a height of 1,491 m. Hekla is one of Iceland's most active volcanoes

Askja is a caldera, a huge crater of a volcano that collapsed into the core of a magma beneath.

Katla is one of Iceland's most explosive volcanoes, located underneath Iceland's fourth largest ice cap

Eldfell is a volcanic cone just over 200 metres high. The name means Hill of Fire in Icelandic.

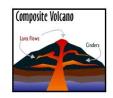
Why do volcanoes erupt?

Volcanoes erupt when molten rock called magma rises to the surface. Magma is formed when the earth's mantle melts. ... If magma is thick, gas bubbles cannot easily escape and pressure builds up as the magma rises. When the pressure is too much an explosive eruption can happen, which can be dangerous and destructive.

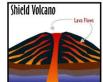
Volcanoes can be labelled as <u>active</u>, <u>dormant</u>, or <u>extinct</u>. Active volcanoes have the potential to erupt any time. Dormant volcanoes haven't erupted in a longer period of time but are not yet labelled as extinct. And extinct volcanoes will probably never erupt again.



Types of Volcanoes

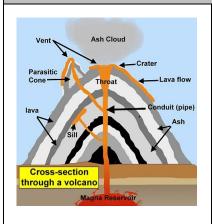






Composite	These volcanoes are the steepest ones and are made from many layers of cooled-off lava, rock, and ash. Also known as stratovolcanoes.	
Cinder cone	These look the most circular, and the lava flows from a single vent.	
Shield	These are wide volcanoes with shallowly-sloping sides. Shield volcanoes are formed by lava flows of low viscosity - lava that flows easily.	

Parts of a Volcano



	A cloud of ash. It is formed by volcanic explosions.
Ash cloud	
Main vent	The major opening in the surface of the Earth, through which volcanic materials, such as magma can escape.
Crater	The mouth of a volcano. It surrounds the vent.
Lava	Liquid rock which flows out of a volcano.
Conduit	An underground passage which magma travels through.
Lava flow	The flow of lava down the volcano once it has erupted.
Magma reservoir	A large underground pool of liquid rock found beneath the surface of the earth.
Throat	The entrance of a volcano. It ejects lava and volcanic ash.
Vent	An opening in the Earth's crust from which lava is ejected.
Magma	Magma is composed of molten rock and is stored in the Earth's crust. Lava is magma that
and lava	reaches the surface of our planet through a volcano vent.