



Year 5

Autumn Term

Neighbours Near and Far



What came before: Water cycle, rivers, London and comparison with Greece (Year 4)

What comes next: Natural disasters, European geography (WWI) (Year 5); European geography (WW2), climate zones, human impact (Year 6)

Key skills: using an atlas to identify the continents and major oceans; to identify and label the equator and tropics and understand the purpose of latitude and longitude; to link seasons, hemispheres and climate patterns to Science topic on space; to locate the UK, major European countries and the countries of North America; to contrast the human and physical geography of the UK, Canada and Italy and to be able to use geographical vocabulary to make observations and comparisons.

Key Vocabulary:

Hemisphere: half of a sphere; used to denote a portion of Earth

Globe: model of the Earth

Continent,: a body of land made up of different countries

Equator: an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth

Latitude: horizontal imaginary lines around the Earth

Longitude: vertical imaginary lines around the Earth

Trade,: buying, selling or exchanging goods

Fair Trade: the practice of buying goods directly from producers in [developing](#) countries at a fair price

European Union: organization of European countries which have [joint policies](#) on matters such as trade, [agriculture](#), and [finance](#).