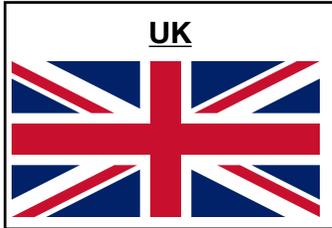


Geography: Year 5 - Region of Europe study-Spain

Autumn 2: How does living in Madrid as a child differ to living in London?



UK	
Population of country	66 million
Size	242, 495 km ²
Language	English
Capital city	London
Population of Madrid	8.9 million
Density of Madrid	1,510 people per km ²
Average cost of transport ticket	€1.50
Number of tourists annually	19 million foreign tourists
Average temperature	July: 19 ° C. Jan: 5° C

Overview

Madrid is the capital of Spain, and is home to the Spanish Royal family as well as the Spanish Government.

In London, museums are, for most part, free to enter whilst in Madrid there is an entrance charge.

Madrid is a hot country but is surrounded by mountains and national parks.

Madrid is full of great monuments, like the royal palace, the Plaza Mayor and many statuettes.

London has many attractions with Big Ben and Buckingham Palace being highly popular.

The school day in Spain is from 9:00-12:00 and 15:00-17:00. All children go home for lunch and have a siesta.

In Spain school uniform is not compulsory but in the UK most children wear school uniform.



Food

Paella is a popular fish dish served in Spain. It is made up of rice, fresh fish such as prawns and is very popular in Spain.

Spain	
Population of country	46 million
Size	505, 990 km ²
Language	Spanish
Capital city	Madrid
Population of Madrid	6.6 million
Density of Madrid	5,400 people per km ²
Average cost of transport ticket	€1.50
Number of tourists annually	81.9 million
Average temperature	July: 19° C. Jan: 10 ° C

Geography: Y5 Autumn Term - Geography skills and locational knowledge.

- Can you identify key human and physical characteristics in the UK?
- Can you name and locate counties and cities of the UK using atlases?
- Can you describe and locate the seven wonders of the ancient world?
- Can you use four-figure grid references on an OS map?



Key Vocabulary

County	Geographical region of a country used for organisational purposes.
Country	A land lived in by people run by a government.
Locality	A particular space , neighbouring or region.
Land-use	What the land in a certain area is used for.
Arable farming	Farmland used for grazing animals.
Pastoral farming	Farmland used for grazing animals.
Urban	Within a town or city.
Grid references	Numbers and letters along the edges of a map to help locate places.

Overview

In this Backpackers topic we will be developing our map reading and geographical skills. We will start by exploring the United Kingdom in detail. Next we will begin to name and locate counties and cities of the UK using atlases. The children will then begin to explore how the land is used in the UK. They will begin to identify key human and physical characteristics in the UK including land-use patterns. This topic will allow children to become more confident with map reading and the children will begin to use four-figure grid references on an OS map. Following on from this , as part of the year 5 topic of Backpackers the children will begin to recognise , locate and describe the seven wonders of the ancient world. We will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Finally we will use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

Map symbols to be learnt

	viewpoint
	Youth hostel
	Public house
	Mountain bike trail
CG	Cattle grid
	Mast

Ancient wonders of the world

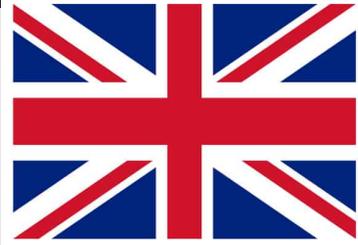
More than 2,000 years ago, travellers would write about incredible sights they had seen on their journeys. Over time, seven of those places made history as the "wonders of the ancient world."



Counties of the UK



England is split into 48 different counties. Kingsland C E Academy is in the county of Staffordshire.



Geography: Year 5 Region of Europe study in Spain

Can you find the similarities and differences between Madrid and London ?

Can you locate the equator, northern and Southern Hemisphere and the tropics of cancer and Capricorn on a world map?

Can you use maps, atlases and globes to locate England and Spain?
How does living in Madrid as a child differ to living in London?



Key Vocabulary

Continent	A large area of land with several countries.
Hemisphere	A half of the earth e.g. the Northern and Southern Hemispheres
Physical feature	An event or sequence of events that occur naturally due to the power of the planet.
Human feature	Things created/affected by people. These processes would not occur without human involvement.
latitude	An angular distance measured in degrees north and south of the equator.
Longitude	To find out how far east or west a place is, lines of longitude are used. These lines run from the top of the Earth to the bottom.
Climate	Average weather conditions of a place, including rainfall and temperature.
Equator	An imaginary line around the centre of the earth at 0° latitude.

Overview

As we continue on in our backpackers topic we will move onto comparing the UK with an European country. The children will be comparing what is like to live in Madrid as a child compared to a child living in London. The children will begin to understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom with a region in a European country. Children will be able to outline differences between living in London compared to living in Madrid using geographical vocabulary to give examples. They will also begin to locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. When exploring the world and it's countries the children will begin to locate the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). We will be exploring key facts about England and Spain, including their capital cities, languages and population.

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Food in Spain and the UK



