





The ASPIRE Curriculum-Key Learning



Title: What is it like to live in France? Year: 3 Subject: Geography

Key Knowledge		
	Comparison	
Country	France	England
Continent	Europe	Europe
Flag		
Important river	River Loire	River Thames
Mountain	Mont Blanc	Scafell Pike
Population	66.99 million	56 million
Climate	Warm, dry. in Spring and Summer Wet during Autumn Mild winters	Summer: warm, sunny Winter: cold, wet. Sometimes snows

I can compare two locations.
 I can use pictures to find out about the physical and human features of a place.
 I can use maps, atlases and globes to locate places and their relation to the Equator and the Tropics.
 I can use geographical vocabulary to describe places.
 I can use the 8 points of a compass.
 I can ask and answer geographical questions.

Key Vocabulary	
capital city	A city that has been identified as the location for the government.
climate	The usual weather conditions in a place.
continent	A large land mass. There are 7 continents in the world.
currency	The money used in a country.
Human geography	Features of a place, made by man, such as buildings, roads, houses.
landmark	A significant point or place in an area.
Mediterranean	Relating to the Mediterranean Sea, the countries bordering it, or the people living in those countries.
mountain range	A group of mountains that were formed during the same time period.
Physical geography	Natural features of a place, such as mountains, rivers and volcanoes.
population	The people who live in an area.
region	A large area of land.
tourism	Travelling to new places for business and leisure.
twin town	A town that has made links with another town in a different country.



physical geography



human geography

Aerial view of Angers



Map of France and the UK

