Subject: Geography	Year 5: Locational knowledge and map reading Autumn
National Curriculum objectives	
Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, N	lorthern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic
and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (i	ncluding day and night)
Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate cou	intries and describe features studied.
To begin this unit, the children should have already learnt: Location of the UK and its capital cities. (YR3) How the UK has changed over time. (YR3) Name and location of key countries in Europe (YR3) Spain, Madrid and some of its features (YR4) South America, Brazil, Rio De Janiero and some of its features (YR4) The amazon rainforest (YR4)	The learning in this unit will prepare the children to learn these things in the future: Name and location of countries in Europe. (YR6) Europe is in the northern hemisphere (and be able to give examples of countries that are in the north, east, south and west of Europe, including the location of Russia) (YR6)
	To know and state the locations of some of the major cities in Europe (including Paris, Rome, London, Berlin, Moscow, Amsterdam, Munich, Madrid, Milan) (YR6)

Key Enquiry Question

What are the significant characteristics and physical features of the UK? How can I use a map to find out where a location is and what it is like? Where are countries in Europe on a map?

To achieve ARE, pupils will need to be secure in the following knowledge:	
 By the end of this unit, children will know: The location of UK cities, beyond the capitals, and their identifying human and physical characteristics The significant human characteristics and physical features of UK, including the statues of the Angel of the North, Bridges (including Clifton suspension bridge), Forest of Dean and mountains (including Ben Nevis). The location of countries in Europe (Lyon and Kiev) and North and South America identifying human and physical characteristics (Stavanger, Norway on the coast of the North Sea) How to find information in an atlas, using the index and simple coordinates 	VocabularyHuman featurePhysical featureAngel of the NorthCliftonSuspension bridgeForest of DeanLyonKievNorth AmericaSouth AmericaNorway

Stavanger
Coast
North Sea
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Coordinates
Ordnance survey
Grid reference
Digital navigation
Longitude
Latitude
Tropic of Cancer
Tropic of Capricorn
Equator
Prime meridian
Time zones
Axis
Resources: