



Year 3 Spring 2nd half

What if you lived in a different country?

Week	NC objectives	Big question	REMEMBER (prior knowledge)	KNOW (new knowledge)
1	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in the United Kingdom and a region in a European country (Romania).	Which countries are in Europe?	Names and locations of the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We live in the continent of Europe.	Know where Europe is on a map of the world. Know at least 10 of the 44 countries in Europe plus their capital cities (must include Italy and Rome to link with Romans; Greece and Athens to link with Ancient Greece; Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands to link to Saxons; Poland and France to link with WWII). Largest country = Russia.
2	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on	What geographical features are found in Europe?	Physical features are natural features on the Earth's surface and know some examples. Human features are things that are made or built by humans and know some examples.	Four physical regions: Western Uplands; Northern European Plains; Central Uplands; Alpine Mountains. Longest river = Volga River in Russia. Highest mountain range system = Alps. Tallest mountain = Mount Elbrus in Russia. Active volcanoes = Mount Etna and Mount Vesuvius. Know the name of some European capital cities.

3	their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	What are the physical geographical features of Romania?	Physical features are natural features on the Earth's surface and know some examples. Know where Europe is on a map of the world. Physical features of England and Stockingford.	Know where Romania is on a map. It is half way between the North Pole and the Equator. Romania is made up of mountains, hills and plains. 5 land borders: Bulgaria, Hungary, Moldova, Serbia, Ukraine. Know that the River Danube, Black Sea and Carpathian Mountains are features in Romania. Know how Romania compares with England.
4		What are the human geographical features of Romania?	Human features are things that are made or built by humans and know some examples. Human features of England and Stockingford. Cultural aspects of life in England.	Population = 19 million. Capital city = Bucharest. Language = Romanian. National symbol = Golden Eagle. Landmarks: Bran Castle, Crucea Caraiman, Palatul Culturii. Culture: Folk singing and dance festivals are popular events. Know how Romania compares with England.
5		What is the climate like in Romania?	Weather is what it's like outside each day. Climate is weather patterns over time. The weather and climate in England and India.	Romania: 4 seasons. Temperate/continental climate (hot summers and cold winters). England: 4 seasons. Temperate climate (hot, wet summers and cold, wet winters).
6		What is life like in Romania?	What life is like in England and India.	Common foods include meat, vegetables and noodles. The style of traditional Romanian houses. Wild animals include bears, deer, wolves and lynx.

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