



## Where should we go on holiday?

### Prior knowledge

- Names and locations of world's continents and oceans
- Map skills including compass points
- Basic differences between land use in different areas
- How climate affects different areas of the world

### Geographical knowledge and skills covered in this topic

- Children will locate countries within Europe using maps, and concentrate on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities
- Children will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computing mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
- Children will understand a region of another European country
- Children will understand some of the physical and human processes that shape a region
- Children will extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include Europe. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's more significant human and physical features.

### Key words

**Agriculture:** farming, including growing crops and rearing animals, to provide food and other products

**Arable farming:** farming to produce crops

**Avalanche:** rush of snow down a slope

**Glacier:** slow-moving frozen river, formed on mountains or near the North or South Poles

**Human feature:** created by humans, e.g. roads, houses, canals

**Industry:** group of businesses that provide a product or service

**Lake:** large stretch of water ringed by land, usually connected to the sea by a river or stream

**Lines of latitude:** imaginary parallel lines/circles, horizontal to the Equator, that never meet, and get smaller towards the Poles

**Lines of longitude:** imaginary north-to-south lines/circles, meeting at the North and South Poles to make segments. They are all the same length and go from pole to pole

**Mountain range:** a chain of mountains

**North, South, East, West:** compass points

**Physical feature:** naturally occurring, e.g. rivers, mountains, lakes

**River:** natural watercourse, flowing towards the sea, ocean or a lake

**Settlement:** place where a group of people set up home, often the first inhabitants there

**Tectonic plate:** a huge slab of solid rock that forms the outer layer of the earth, and fits together with other plates to form a 'jigsaw'

**Tropic of Cancer:** imaginary line/circle about 23.5° north of the Equator; the furthest north where the Sun appears overhead once a year

**Tropic of Capricorn:** imaginary line/circle about 23.5° south of the Equator; the furthest south that the Sun appears overhead once a year

**Tourism:** industry supplying information, transport, accommodation and other services to holidaymakers

### Types of diagrams and images

