

What will we be learning?

- How to locate France on a map
- Identifying the countries of Europe
- Comparing the weather to the UK
- Identifying the physical and human features of the landscape
- Locating famous landmarks
- Exploring prehistoric sites
- Comparing the landscape to the UK



Key facts

Over 50% of the country is covered by mountains and hills
 It has a warm temperate climate
 Paris is the capital city
 It is the most visited country in the world – over 80 million people

Key knowledge

The most common spoken languages are French, English, Spanish, Portuguese, German and Italian.

France has many amazing physical features, including the mountain ranges: The Alps, The Massif Central, The Jura and The Pyrenees and the major rivers: The Loire, The Rhone and The Seine.

Famous landmarks include: The Louvre, Notre Dame, The Eiffel Tower and Arc De Triomphe.

The caves at Lascaux were formed by erosion in the limestone cliffs.

Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Paris Calais Lyon Versailles Mont St Michel Nice Bordeaux	landscape location mountain range state region city erosion	latitude longitude Northern Hemisphere Eastern Hemisphere Western Hemisphere Western Europe

Glossary

human features: *features of a place that are a result of human activity, such as shops, farms, homes and roads*

landscape: *what you can see when you look across an area of land*

physical features: *natural features of a place, such as mountains, rivers and seas*

prehistoric