

NPA Knowledge Organiser: Year 5 Geography - Spring 2



aerial view – a view from above

biome – a natural area of the living world which has its own climate, vegetation and animals

climate - the general weather conditions that are typical of a place

continent - a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent

human geography – features of the land that have been impacted by human activity

map – a drawing of a particular area such as a city, a country or a continent

physical geography – natural features of land

temperate - a place which is never extremely hot or extremely cold

Exploring Europe

Map of Europe



In this unit, you will:

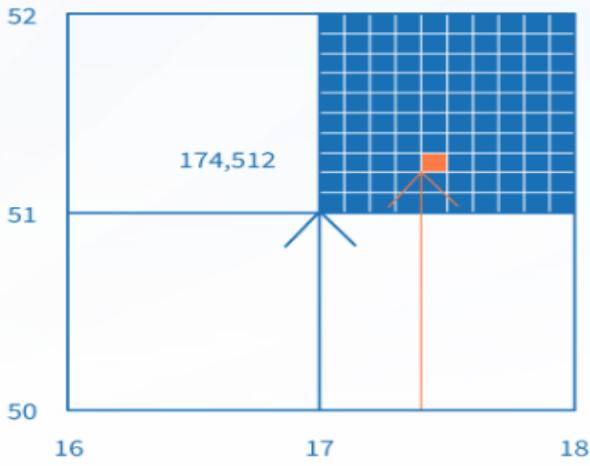
- Locate the countries of Europe (including Russia) and describe their principle features.
- Make comparisons between an area of the UK and one in Europe.
- Use the eight-point compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys.
- Recognise climate zones and biomes.

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Six-figure grid references

Sometimes we need to be more accurate with the grid references we give. The grid squares on your Ordnance Survey map are all one kilometre across, which makes them easier to divide into ten in your head.

By adding an extra number (between 1 and 10) to the easting and northing, you'll come up with a six-figure reference that pinpoints a place to within 100 metres on the map.



The 8-point compass

You can make your compass more accurate by adding more points to it. By drawing a line between each of the cardinal points, you can create an eight-point compass that shows the directions for north-east (NE), south-east (SE), south-west (SW), and north west (NW).



Ordnance Survey Symbols

	Museum
	National Trust
	Nature reserve
	Other tourist feature
	Parking
	Park and ride, all year
	Park and ride, seasonal
	Phone; public, emergency
	Picnic site
	Preserved railway
	Public house(s)
	Public toilets
	Recreation, leisure or sports centre
	Slipway
	Theme or pleasure park
	Viewpoint
	Visitor centre
	Walks or trails
	Water activities (board)
	Water activities (paddle)