



# Geography – France

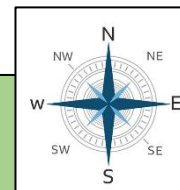


## Key Knowledge

- The capital city of France is Paris.
- Over 65 million people live in France.
- Most people in France are Christian.
- France has a multiparty democracy.
- The currency France uses is the Euro.
- More tourists visit France every year than any other country. Over 80 million
- The iconic Eiffel Tower in Paris welcomes over 7 million visitors per year and stands at an impressive 324 m in height.
- The Rhine is the longest river in France.
- Mont Blanc is largest mountain in France standing at 4810 m tall. Mont Blanc is also the highest mountain in the Alps.
- France is famous for art and fashion.
- France is home to Disneyland Paris.

## Learning Questions:

- Where is France located?
- How can we use compass points to locate cities?
- What are some key human and physical features of France?
- How can we map landmarks in Paris?
- What is France’s weather and climate like?
- What are the impacts of tourism in France?
- What are the similarities and differences of Paris and Newcastle?



## Vocabulary

Human Geography	Features created or impacted by humans.
Physical Geography	Features that have naturally developed.
Population	How many people live in a place.
Landmark	An object or feature that is easily seen and recognised.
Culture	The ideas, customs, traditions and social behaviour of a group of people.
Climate	Weather conditions over a period of time.
Tourism	Providing services for people on holiday.
Country	A nation with its own government.
City	An inhabited place of greater size, population, or importance than a town or village.