



## Topic web—How diverse is Europe?

Spring 1

2025

Class 2

This term, we will be learning all about the continent of Europe. We will be using maps and atlases to locate countries and cities, while considering their climates and physical geography.

As **mathematicians**, we will be using pictorial and formal methods to become confident in multiplying and dividing. We will be looking at the difference between sharing and multiplying.

As **readers** we will be reading the story 'The Swoose' by Dick King Smith **and writers**, we will be exploring the story 'Diary of a Killer Cat' by Anne Fine. We will be using this to create a diary entry and information text.

As **athletes**, we will be developing our fitness through outdoor circuits and also developing our gymnastic skills.

As **geographers**, we will be identifying countries and cities in Europe, as well as looking at climates, rivers and mountains.

As **scientists**, Year 2 will learn that all animals have offspring, and that humans have basic needs such as food and shelter. Year 3 will learn to identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement

As **artists**, we will be looking at the use of colour. We will look at some key artists such as Mondrian and Klee, and use them as inspiration for our own designs.

As learners of different **faiths**, we will explore the question: 'What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?'

In **PSHE**, we will focus on money matters. We will be thinking about where money comes from, what we can do with it and how to be sensible with money.

As **musicians**, we will learn how to play different notes on the keyboard to create melodies.

As **computing experts** we will be looking at how to create basic programmes using Scratch software.