



# Geography - Knowledge Organiser

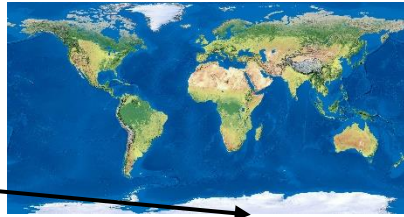
Year 3: Summer Term

Globally Significant Places

## Key Knowledge and Skills

### Antarctica (continent):

Antarctica is mainly uninhabited (people don't live there) and is covered in ice.



### China (country):

- China is in Asia.
- It is bordered by 14 countries.
- 1.4 billion people live in China (the highest population of a country in the world).

### Great Wall of China:

China is the longest manmade structure in the world with a length of over 13,000 miles. It is more than 2,300 years old.



### Chinese Education System:

- 50 children in a class
- Go to school at weekends.
- Daily exercise programmes at break time.



### London:

The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

- It is the capital city of England.
- 9 million people live here.
- The River Thames runs through London.

### London Landmarks:

#### Tower Bridge:



#### London Eye:



#### Buckingham Palace:



#### Royal Albert Hall:



#### Nelson's Column:



#### Big Ben:



### Japan:

- Japan is located in Asia.
- It has four main islands.
- Japan is 9 hours ahead of the UK.
- The Olympics took place in Tokyo (the capital of Japan) in 2021. They were delayed for a year due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

## Key Vocabulary

Understand these key words

Vocabulary	Definition
<b>Continent</b>	A large area of land that is separated from others by water or other natural features.
<b>Country</b>	A nation with its own government.
<b>City</b>	A place in which people live and work that is larger than a town.
<b>Wilderness</b>	An area in its natural state in which few or no people live.
<b>Climate Change</b>	The process of our planet heating up.
<b>Climate</b>	The weather conditions within an area over a period of time.
<b>Environment</b>	The environment is everything around us.
<b>Settlements</b>	A place where people have started to live.
<b>Time Zones</b>	The world is divided into 24 time zones. As it is night in some parts of the world while it is day in other parts, different places in the world have different times.
<b>Earthquake</b>	Earthquakes are the shaking of the Earth's surface.
<b>Topical Issues</b>	Events that are happening at the present time.