

## Hemingbrough Geography Curriculum

**Theme:** Countries and Cities

**Phase:** Lower Key Stage Two

**Year Group:** 3

**Strand:** Locational Knowledge / Human & Physical Geography

### In Year 1 & 2 I should already have learned that:

- The **village** I live in is called Hemingbrough (Yorkshire, England)
- Yorkshire is in England, which is a **country**.
- England, which is part of the United Kingdom, is in the **continent of Europe**.
- The seven continents and five oceans.
- The world's main climate zones and the biomes that can be found there.

### In this topic, I will learn:

- To locate countries around the world using maps
- To describe the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities of the continents.

### WHAT IS A CITY?

A city is a large town, usually with a cathedral.

### WHAT IS A COUNTRY?

An area of land occupied by people with their own government.

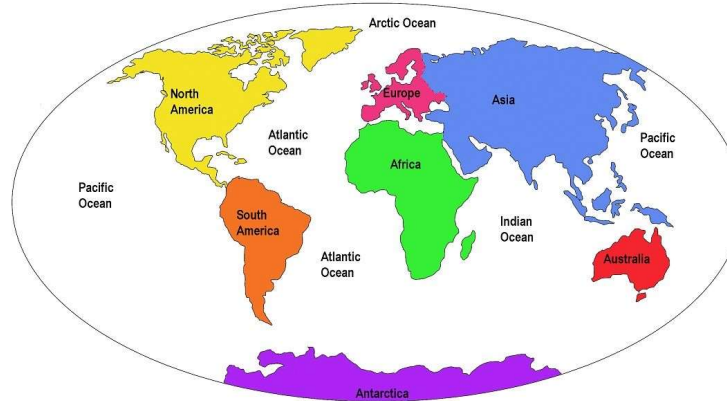
**CONTINENT:** N.America **COUNTRY:** USA  
**CAPITAL CITY:** Washington DC

#### Human Features

- White House
- **Trade:** food, oil
- **Language:** English

#### Natural Features

- Mountains
- Hills
- Plains



**CONTINENT:** Europe **COUNTRY:** Spain  
**CAPITAL CITY:** Madrid

#### Human Features

- Plaza Mayor
- **Trade:** food, vehicles, medicines
- **Language:** Spanish

#### Natural Features

- Mountains (Pyrenes)
- Flat plains
- Temperate climate

**CONTINENT:** S.America **COUNTRY:** Mexico  
**CAPITAL CITY:** Mexico City

#### Human Features

- Zocalo Plaza
- **Trade:** tourism, vehicles, electronics
- **Language:** English

#### Natural Features

- Mountains
- Deserts
- Plains
- Tropical, rainy climate

**CONTINENT:** Cairo **COUNTRY:** Egypt  
**CAPITAL CITY:** Africa

#### Human Features

- Giza Necropolis
- **Trade:** tourism, oil, cotton, chemicals
- **Language:** Arabic

#### Natural Features

- Rivers (Nile)
- Deserts
- Flood plains

**CONTINENT:** Asia **COUNTRY:** India  
**CAPITAL CITY:** New Delhi

#### Human Features

- India Gate
- **Trade:** diamonds, chemicals
- **Language:** English, Bengali, Hindi

#### Natural Features

- Rivers (Ganges, Indus)
- Deserts mountains

**CONTINENT:** Oceania **COUNTRY:** Australia  
**CAPITAL CITY:** Canberra

#### Human Features

- Parliament House
- **Trade:** iron ore
- **Language:** English

#### Natural Features

- Mountains
- Deserts
- Coastal

## WHAT ABOUT ANTARCTICA?

Antarctica is the only country which has **NO COUNTRIES**.  
There a **NO** permanent **INHABITANTS**.

### Key Skills I will develop:

#### Enquiry Skills

- Compare maps past and present and explain changes based on the human inhabitants and changing needs.
- Compare land-use over three periods and draw conclusions.

#### Field Skills

- Take photographs to support findings.
- Use data to draw conclusions and linking to experiences of different people.

#### Communication Skills

- Use graphs, charts, data and measures to show findings of field work, drawing conclusions and making comparisons.



### KEY VOCABULARY

<b>atlas</b>	a book of maps or charts
<b>biome</b>	a large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat, e.g. forest
<b>climate</b>	general weather conditions in a given area
<b>continent</b>	a continuous expanse of land
<b>data</b>	facts gathered for study
<b>economy</b>	the value of a countries production and consumption of goods
<b>equator</b>	imaginary line around the middle of the earth
<b>grid reference</b>	a map reference locating a place according to horizontal and vertical lines.
<b>habitat</b>	the natural home of a plant / animal
<b>hemisphere</b>	top or bottom half of the earth (or any sphere)
<b>industrial</b>	area characterised by industry
<b>land-use</b>	how land is used
<b>leisure</b>	activities when not working
<b>location</b>	a particular place o position
<b>residential</b>	an area specifically used for living in
<b>rural</b>	the countryside
<b>settlement</b>	Where people livw
<b>tourism</b>	visiting locations for pleasure
<b>trade</b>	the import and export of goods in exchange for money
<b>tropic</b>	Areas north and soounth of the equator