



Exploring Europe

Year 4
Autumn Term 2022

Year 4's learning journey for the Autumn term is based around Europe. The children will be utilizing and developing the skills learnt when looking at the United Kingdom in Year 3, using a range of primary and secondary resources to help them learn about the different countries and cultures within Europe.



As **Writers** we will be creating our own non-chronological reports on Britain and preparing a presentation on a selected country.

As **Readers** we will be looking at texts in many different ways - books, online, fact cards etc. and using all our comprehension skills to develop our knowledge of Europe, using our retrieval, inference and summarising skills to obtain information from a range of resources.

As **Geographers**, we will read maps to help us discover where Europe and the countries within it are located. We will be learning about, and comparing, many of the geographical features within them. We will study both human features, such as cultures/traditions, food, beliefs and sport as well as physical features like mountains, rivers and volcanoes.

As **Historians** our main focus is key historical figures in some of the main European countries. We will be learning about why they are important and how their actions have influenced life in Europe today.

As **Artists** we will be creating and interpreting our own masterpieces taking inspiration from two great European artists - Kandinsky and Lubaina Hibid and creating oil pastel drawings and complex print motifs.

Confident individuals

Responsible Citizens

Successful learners

Basic Skills - Communication
(Reading, writing, speaking and listening, computing) **Mathematics**

Thinking Skills
and **Personal Capabilities**

SMSC

We will become effective communicators by using a range of techniques, forms and media to convey information and ideas creatively and appropriately.

We will seek every opportunity to develop our ability and willingness to:

- Be independent
- Be imaginative
- Be collaborative
- Be focused
- Be motivated
- Persevere
- Be reflective
- Be curious

Throughout our topic we will have the opportunity to explore and develop moral concepts, empathy and appreciation of the lives of others living in different geographical settings; having time to reflect on their experiences and compare to our own. We will make responsible and reasoned judgments and share our views and opinions confidently and respectfully with others.

