



Geography Topic Overview: Exploring Scandinavia

Previous linked learning

- Year 1 – Around the world – locating countries and continents
- Year 2 – Let's go to the Arctic – know the names of other countries in the Arctic circle
- Year 3 – Our European Neighbours – locate and name different countries in Europe
- Year 4 – Countries Around the World – know where the North and South Poles are
- Year 5 – Water World – different bodies of water round the world and their impacts on the environment

I think I already know...

I would like to find out...

Key Vocabulary

New Vocabulary:

Scandinavia
 Nordic
 Norway
 Sweden
 Denmark
 Climate zone
 Climate change
 Polar regions
 Northern lights
 National identity
 Polar ice caps
 Sustainability
 Trade route
 Glaciers
 Fjords

Prior Vocabulary:

Region
 Climate
 Arctic
 Human geography
 Physical geography
 Global warming
 Endangered species
 Northern
 Hemisphere
 Tourism
 Mountains
 Lakes
 Waterfalls

By the end of this unit you will be able to....

- Locate Scandinavia's countries and major cities on a world map.
- Explore the climate and weather of Scandinavia.
- Investigate the physical features of Scandinavia.
- Explore some aspects of the human geography of Scandinavia.
- Compare and contrast an area in the UK with an area in Scandinavia.
- Plan a tourist visit to a Scandinavian destination.

