



What would we find if we explored Eastern Europe?



1. Can you find and explain key features of a map or globe?
2. Where would we find Europe on a map?
3. Does Eastern Europe get more daylight than Antarctica?
4. Is it hot and sunny in Eastern Europe?
5. Why is there a time difference between the U.K and Eastern Europe?
6. How is the landscape in Eastern Europe different from where I live?
7. Which human features could we find in an Eastern European city?
8. Which landmarks would we see on a trip to Eastern Europe?

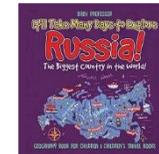
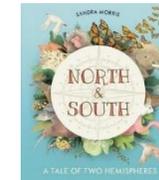
We learn the following vocabulary:

Equator	Northern Hemisphere	Southern Hemisphere
climate	weather	temperature
landmarks	coastline	annual
time zone	The Tropics	Tropic of Cancer
	Tropic of Capricorn	tropical

Key Texts:

'North and South – a tale of two hemispheres' by Sandra Morris

'It'll take many days to explore Russia!' by Baby Professor



We learn the following geographic knowledge and skills:

* Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)(**1,3,4, 5**)

Raise questions about the different hemispheres and make predictions on how life would be different in the two hemispheres (**3**)

Understand the term 'climate' and identify some differing climate zones (**4**)

Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) (**2**)

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North and South America. (**4, 5, 6, 7**)

Ask and answer questions about different regions using my own knowledge and research (**6, 7, 8**)

Cross curricular links:

Maths: Compare hours of darkness in Bulgaria and Antarctica, create a line graph to show temperature in a region of Eastern Europe.

English: Write a persuasive travel guide for an Eastern European city.

First person, expanded noun phrases, exclamations, informal, apostrophes for contractions