	Geography Knowledge Organiser		
	Autumn Term	Year 2	Continents, the UK and the Seaside

What Prior Knowledge should students have?

- Pupils will know that the UK is made up of 4 countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Norther Ireland
- Pupils will know that they live in England.
- Pupils will have look at atlases and maps before and will be familiar with what a map of the world looks like.
- Pupils will know what the seaside is and many may have visited a beach/seaside before

Key Vocabulary	Definition	
Country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.	
Continent	A continent is a large continuous mass of land conventionally regarded as a collective region.	
Seaside	A place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.	
Aerial Photo	A photograph taken from the air	
Human Geography	The branch of geography dealing with how human activity affects or is influenced by the earth's surface.	
Physical Geography	The branch of geography dealing with natural features.	

What Skills will students learn (Disciplinary Knowledge)

- Pupils will continue to develop their understanding of maps, digital maps, atlases and globes to find places and to help with their understanding of the location of the seven continents.
- Pupils will start to develop their comparative geography skills by comparing the seaside to their current locality (Farnham).
- Pupils will start to develop their understanding of land use and the impact this has on the wider community.
- Pupils will begin to look at the difference human and physical geography

What key knowledge will be taught (Substantive Knowledge)

- Pupils will be taught the seven continents and five oceans of the world.
- Pupils will consolidate their understanding of the 4 countries of the UK.
- Pupils will learn about the key features of the seaside.
- Pupils will learn about the weather in different countries and will compare this to their own experiences.

Diagram



