

**Autumn - Why is London the capital city of the United Kingdom?**

Explain why we have capital cities.

know the difference between a major city and a town or village.

Know the names and purpose of many of London's famous buildings.

Explain what we mean by monarchy.

Know the names of other European capitals.

Understand why most significant cities are situated next to a river.



**Spring - How are rivers formed?**

Know how a river is formed.

Understand the difference between the upper, middle and lower courses of a river.

Know the names and location of many famous rivers in the UK and the world.

Understand how waterfalls and ox bow lakes are formed.

Know what erosion and deposition are in relation to rivers.

Know why many cities are situated next to a river.

Know why rivers cause flooding.



**Summer - How do we energise our homes and country?**

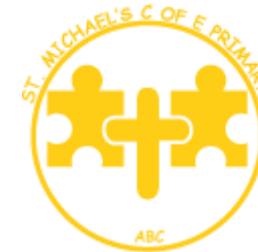
Know about some of the human features related to the UK, e.g., industry and environment.

Know about the importance of power in our lives.

Understand why it is important to source a more environmentally friendly source of energy.



**Rossington St. Michael's  
C of E Primary School.  
'Sticky Knowledge' Mat  
Year 3 Geography**



**Disciplinary Knowledge - Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.