

# Geography- Year 3

## Autumn 1

**Around the World in half a term**  
Name and locate the Counties & Cities in UK

- We live in the county of Staffordshire.
- The three other counties that border Staffordshire are Cheshire, Shropshire and Derbyshire.
- The capital city of England is London.
- The capital city of Wales is Cardiff.
- The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.
- The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

## Spring 1

**It's a small world...or is it?**  
Europe

- There are 50 countries in Europe.
- The largest country in Europe is Russia.
- The smallest country is The Vatican City which is also the smallest in the world.
- Locate The UK, France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Russia, Poland, Romania, Greece and Hungary.



## Summer 1

**This is Our Earth**  
Volcanoes & Earthquakes

- Our Earth is made up of the inner core, outer core, mantle and crust.
- The Earth's crust is made up of large areas called tectonic plates that meet.
- When the tectonic plates move, it causes friction. This causes earthquakes and volcanic eruptions near the edges of the plates.
- An earthquake is a sudden violent shaking of the ground.
- A volcano is made when pressure builds up inside the Earth. This opens the Earth's crust causing magma to sometimes erupt through it.
- There are three different types of volcano: active (erupted in the last 10 000 years), dormant (haven't erupted in the last 10 000 years) and extinct (are not expected to erupt again).