

Geography Vision Map

Year 5 – A study of a European country: Iceland

Crucial Knowledge

- Iceland is a country to the north west of the U.K.
- Iceland is known as the 'Land of Ice and Fire'. This is the flag of Iceland.

- Iceland has the largest glaciers (slow moving, large areas of ice) in Europe.
- Iceland has some of the most active volcanoes in the world.
- The country is famous for its geothermal lagoons and natural hot springs.
- Geothermal is heat produced naturally by the Earth.
- A lagoon is an area of salt water away from the sea.
- Hot springs are naturally hot water made warm by volcanic activity.
- 80% of Iceland's energy comes from hydro (water) and geothermal power.
- People in Iceland enjoy fishing, water and snow sports like dog sledding and snowmobiling.

Intent

- Recap – Countries within Europe (Year 4)
- Facts about Iceland (capital city, currency, language, location and population)
- Glaciers and volcanoes
- Natural wonders
- Geothermal power
- Hydropower
- Extreme seasons: hours of light and the Northern Lights
- Culture
- Sports and leisure (free-time)
- Six-figure grid references

Use of a maps and compass directions.