Year 3 – Spring – Geography – Pupil Knowledge Organiser

What do I already know?	What am I learning now?
• Physical features are natural parts of the world around us. • Human features are the parts of the world created by humans. • London is the capital city of the United Kingdom • London is located in south-east England along the River Thames. • The continent we live in is Europe.	1. Where are London and Rome located? 2. What are some physical features of London and Rome? 3. What human features do London and Rome have? 4. How do people in London and Rome use their land? 5. How are London and Rome similar and different?

Key Knowledge: Comparing London to Rome

Rome is the capital city of Italy, located in central Italy along the River Tiber.

Italy is a peninsula in southern Europe surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea.

Rome has high mountains nearby, including the Apennines, while London is relatively flat.

Rome has a Mediterranean climate.

This means they have hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters.

London has a temperate climate with cold winters and warm summers.

Rome is known for ancient landmarks such as the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, and Vatican City.

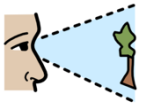
London has landmarks like the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, and the Houses of Parliament.

Both cities are major tourist destinations.

London's economy is based on banking, technology, media and fashion.

Rome's economy is based on tourism, fashion, and food production.

Geographical Skills



Fieldwork:
Exploring an area to find out more about it.

Interpret a Range of Sources:
Using different sources of information to answer questions.

Communicate Geographical Information:
Sharing the answers to our questions in the best way possible.

Key Vocabulary

capital city	The city where a country's government is based.
river	A large, flowing body of water.
peninsula	A piece of land almost surrounded by water but still connected to land.
Mediterranean	The sea and climate around southern Europe and northern Africa.
landmark	A famous or important feature of a place.
climate	The usual weather in a place over a long time.
tourism	People visiting a place for fun or sightseeing.
agriculture	The farming of plants and animals for food and resources.
industry	The making of goods or providing services.
economic activity	The work people do to make, buy, or sell things.