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## Ivington CofE Primary and Preschool

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The U.K. and France					
Country	Flag	Capital City	Key Landmark	Key Rivers	High Ground
England		London	Stonehenge	Thames	Pennines
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis	Tay	Grampian Mountains
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon	Severn (also flows through England)	Cambrian Mountains
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway	Bann	Sperrin Mountains
France		Paris	Eiffel Tower	Seine	Alps

### Aims

To locate and research our local area - Leominster  
 To think about Leominster's location in the wider context of the UK.  
 To find British landmarks and the counties that they are in.  
 What continent is the UK in? Which countries make up this continent?  
 Learn the flags and capital cities of countries in Europe.  
 How is the UK similar and different to Europe geographically?  
 Are there similarities and differences culturally between the UK and Europe?  
 Study France in detail.  
 Trade links with the EU.

## Chestnut Class

## Comparing the UK with France





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### Key Facts

- France is a country in Europe and its capital city is Paris. The river Seine flows through Paris which has many famous landmarks including the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triumphe and Notre Dame Cathedral.
- The French flag is called the Tricolour. The blue in the flag represents freedom, the white represents equality and the red represents brotherhood.
- The French Alps is a popular tourist destination for skiing. Its highest peak is Mont Blanc (4810 m. high).
- The bodies of water around France include the Mediterranean Sea, the North Sea, the Atlantic Ocean, the Rhine River and the English Channel.
- France is famous for fashion and perfume. French fashion brands include Chanel, Givenchy and Dior.
- The French Impressionists and many famous artists were born in France, including Monet, Renoir and Matisse. The Louvre Art Gallery is in Paris.
- The 'Tour de France' cycle race takes place every July. The cyclist's cycle 3,479.3 kilometres in 23 days and the winner gets to wear a yellow jersey.

### Key Vocabulary

County	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
Continent	One of the world's main continuous expanses of land
Country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.
U.K.	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Great Britain	England, Scotland and Wales
Europe	A continent located entirely in the Northern Hemisphere.
Landmark	A feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised.
Immigration	People moving to another country to live there permanently.
Map	A plan of a place, from above
Physical features	A natural feature
Human features	Things built by humans
Key	A symbol that appears on a map to represent something.

