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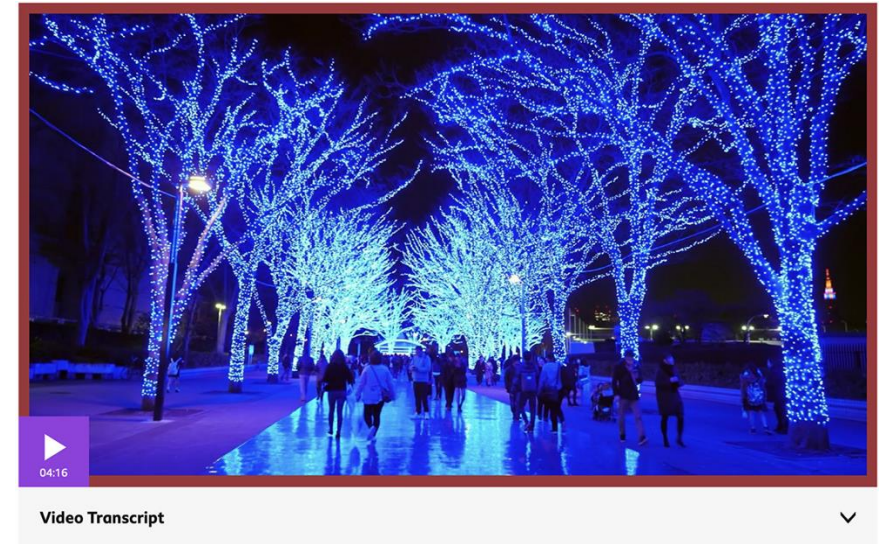
- What is a tradition?
- What are Christmas traditions that take place in the UK?
- Do you follow any traditions?



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- Let's hear a little bit more about Christmas traditions around the world
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zn7t3qt>
- We are going to research more about some of these countries using the Lilidorei Knowledge Organisers, atlases, textbooks and the internet.
- At the end of this, you will produce a fact file comparing the UK with one or more of the countries that you heard about at Lilidorei.



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LO: I know the difference between human and physical geography.



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Activity

- You have been given a pack of photographs.
- With your partner, decide if the photograph shows a physical or human geography feature.
- When you have completed this, look at the photographs again and try and decide on a definition for the key terms **human geography** and **physical geography**.

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What is Physical and Human Geography?

Physical Geography



- Physical geography looks at the natural processes of the Earth, such as climate and plate tectonics.
- Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.

Human Geography



- Human geography looks at the impact and behaviour of people and how they relate to the physical world.
- Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.



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LO: I understand what the weather and climate of a country means.



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Weather or Climate

- Watch the video
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7dkhbk#zhp2m39>



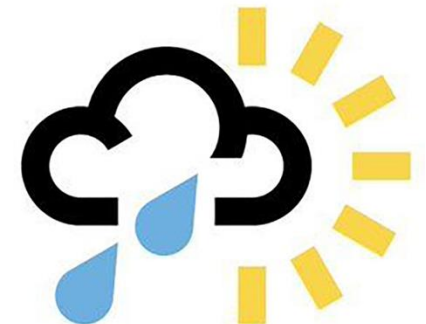
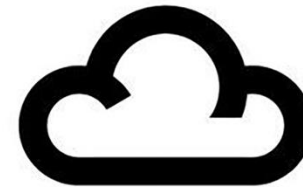
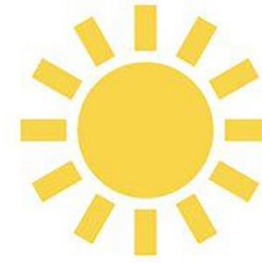
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Weather

Weather is a description of what the conditions are like in a particular place.

For example, it could be:

- hot or cold
- wet or dry
- windy or calm
- Stormy, with thunder and lightning



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Climate

Watch the video

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zjdthbk>



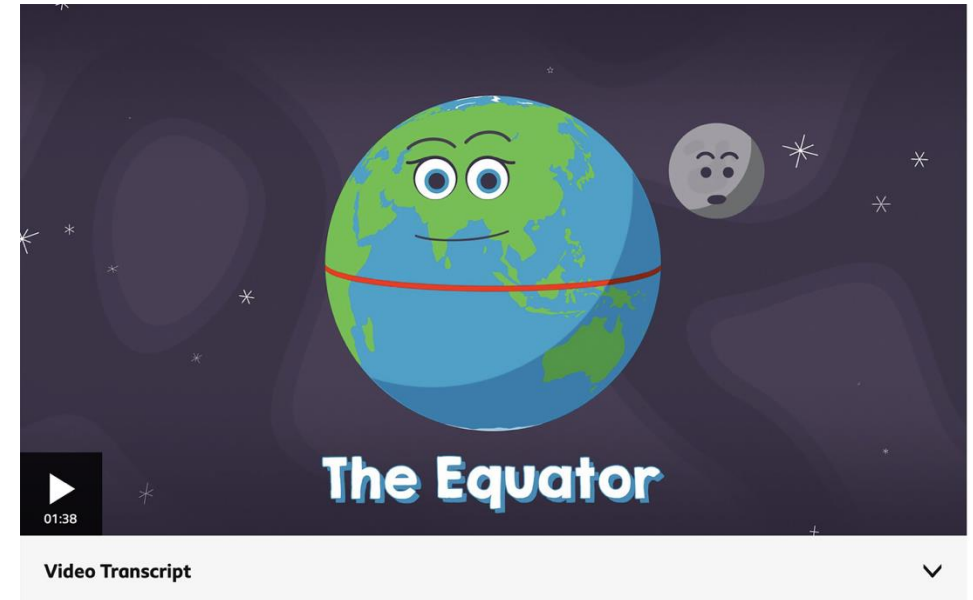
Climate is a description of the average weather conditions in a certain place for the past 30 or so years.

Different areas of the world have different climates. We call these **climate zones**.

- Large areas with similar climates such as:
 - Temperate Climate - 4 distinct seasons with cool winters and warm summers.
 - Polar Climate - very very cold and dry with lots of ice and snow as it is too cold for this to melt.
 - Mediterranean Climate – warm dry summers and mild wet winters.
 - Hot Dry Climate – very very hot and dry as it hardly ever rains.
 - Tropical Climate – hot all year round but very wet.

Climate

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zkk6t39>
- Climate is influenced by lots of different things, including:
 - how near or far a place is from the Equator
 - how near or far it is from the sea
 - how high or low the ground is
 - its position on a continent



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LO: I can use resources to find the similarities and differences of two or three countries.



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Activity

- You will have been given a pack by your teacher that contains the following:
 - Knowledge organisers for some of the countries that you heard about at Lilidorei
 - Country Comparisons Information Gathering Sheet
- Read through the knowledge organisers for the countries that you have been given.
- Always ask if there is any part that you read that you do not understand.
- Using the knowledge organisers, atlases, textbooks, secondary sources and the internet fill in your country comparison information gathering sheet.

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LO: I can promote one of the countries that we have researched.



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Activity – Travel Advisor Scenario

- You work for a travel agent that is promoting one of the countries that you have been researching.
- Using your completed Country Comparison Information Gathering Sheet, decide on a few facts that you think would encourage people to visit your researched country.

Are you ready to promote?

- You will be given one minute when you will be asked to promote the country to the rest of the class using the information that you have gathered.
- This can be completed individually, as a pair or as a group.

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LO: I can write about 3, 4 or 5 similarities and differences between 2 or 4 countries.



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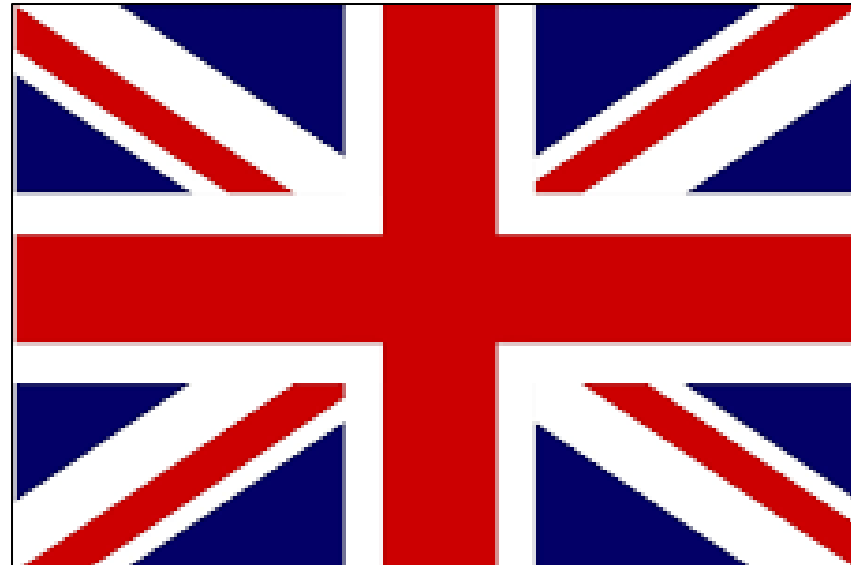
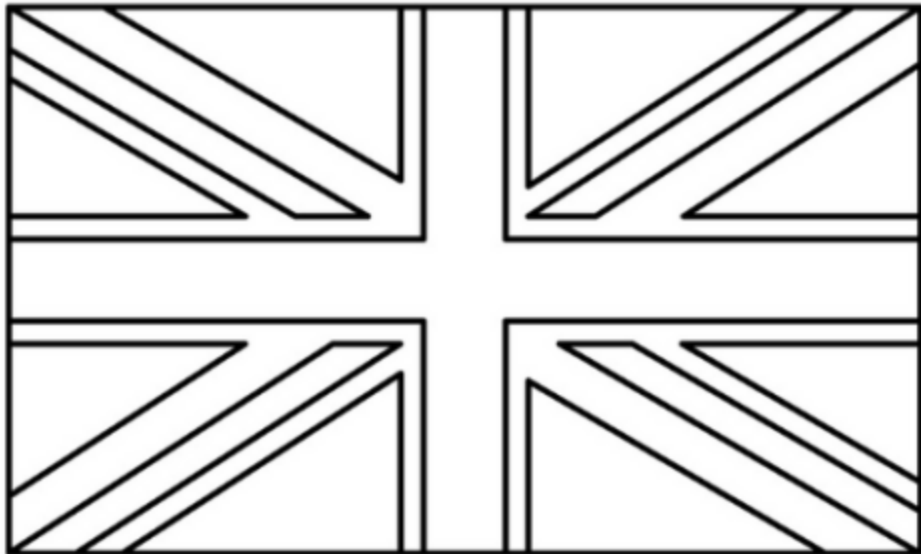
Similarities and Differences

- Using your Country Comparison Information Sheet, choose 3, 4 or 5 similarities and 3, 4 or 5 differences to write about, for example what is the currency in each of your countries? – is it the same or is it different?
- Write one paragraph on the differences and one paragraph on the similarities.
- Use the vocabulary below to help:
 - In comparison
 - Alternatively
 - On the other hand
 - However
 - Although
 - Similarly
 - In contrast
 - In the same way

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Plenary – Union Jack/Union Flag

- Colour in the Union Jack/Union Flag.
- Describe why the flag looks as it does.
- Why is Wales is not included in the Union Jack?



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Key Vocabulary

Physical Features	Population	Union Jack/Flag	Temperate Climate
Mediterranean Climate	Landmark	Travel Advisor	Weather
Export	Rain Forest	Attractions	Import
Capital City	Human Features	Polar Climate	Tropical Climate
Climate Zone	Desert	Language	Currency