

What should I already be able to do?

- I can name the 7 continents of the world.
- I can name the 5 oceans of the world.
- I understand that there are similarities and differences between countries.
- I can name and locate the 4 capital cities of the UK.
- I can identify and locate the position of the Equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
- I can locate countries and continents in an atlas

Lagoon and Northern Lights



What Will I know by the end of this enquiry

- I can locate Iceland and Argentina on a map
- I can compare the human and physical features of a European country with a South American country (Iceland and Argentina). Using this information, I can compare both to the south west region.
- I can create a landscape painting resembling a famous landscape of Iceland. Using techniques from the artist Aleksandr Korol.
- I can use technology to translate a given language to English.
- I can create and present researched information that will compare two countries to my peers.

Important Facts

- 357,000 people live in Iceland (2021)
- Reykjavik, which means 'smoky bay', with about 130,000 residents in the city and 216,000 people living in the capital's region.
- Iceland is the second largest island in Europe - after Great Britain.
- Iceland is covered by ice, volcanos, glaciers and geysers. About 11 % of the country is covered by glaciers.
- The country has more than 20 active volcanoes. Grímsvötn and Hekla are Iceland's most active volcanoes.
- Argentina is the world's eight largest country and second largest country of South America after Brazil.
- Flat grassy plains that cover most of central and northern Argentina. Most of the pampas is used to herd cattle and sheep which there are more than humans.
- The Andes are a huge mountain range, the longest in the world, that also mark the natural border between Chile and Argentina.
- The south west has the longest coastline of all the English regions, totaling over 700 miles
- The south-west has a temperate deciduous biome. This means that there are many areas of woodland and forest. Many of the trees lose their leaves in autumn.

Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Country	A nation with its own government.
Continent	The world's largest expanses of land
Physical features	Things like seas, mountains and rivers. They would be here even if people weren't around.
Human features	Things like house, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.
Landscape	The visible features of an area of land, its landforms and how they integrate with natural or man-made features
Upland	An area of land that is high up, such as on a hill or mountain.
Lowland	Flat land that is at, or not much higher than, sea level.
Agriculture	The art and science of farming plants and livestock
Tourist	A person who is visiting for pleasure and interest
Tectonic Plates	Are the separate rocky parts of the Earth's crust.

Countries on a map

