

**Geography – Year 3 & 4 – Spring 1 – From Northern England to Northern France.**

**Books**

**Skills**

**Vocabulary**

A **climate zone** is an area that has its own distinct climate. They also have their own type of vegetation and wildlife.

**Climate Zone**

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* Use locational knowledge.
* Reference geographical features.
* Apply map reading skills.
* Apply place knowledge.

A compass is **a tool for finding direction**. A simple compass is a magnetic needle mounted on a pivot, or short pin. The needle, which can spin freely, always points north.

**Compass**

**Continent**

There are seven continents: Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).

An area of a state or country that is larger than a city and has its own government to deal with local matters.

**County**

**Knowledge**

In geography, **hemispheres** of Earth are any division of the globe into the two halves (Northern/Southern)

**Hemisphere**

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In French, the word ‘amicale’ means friendly

**By the end of this topic, you will learn:**

* How to apply map reading skills to find and describe given locations.
* The similarities and differences between the village of Shilbottle and its twinned village, Héry in Northern France.

Human features - things that are made or built by humans.

**Human Features**

Physical features - anything that is on the Earth naturally.

**Physical Features**

Relating to, or characteristic of the countryside rather than the town.

**Rural**

Relating to, or characteristic of a town or city.

**Urban**

**What I will know and be able to do at the end of the topic.**

**What I should be able to do and know now.**

**What I will be learning.**

* Shilbottle is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in North East England.
* The main points of a compass are …
* Use directional language to describe Alnwick in relation to London.
* What are the human and physical features of Shilbottle?
* Locate Northern France on a globe/atlas/flat map/digital map
* What can you tell me about Héry, Shilbottle’s twinned village in Northern France?
* Using geographical vocabulary, can you describe how Shilbottle and Héry are similar or different.
* Revisit finding countries on a globe and learning how to locate them within an atlas.
* How to describe a country’s location in relation to another one.
* Focus on the UK and look at the countries and major cities.
* Use compass points to describe Shilbottle’s position in relation to other places in the United Kingdom, eg - Alnwick, London, Edinburgh, Devon, Kent and then a European country (France)
* Compare Shilbottle, England to Héry, France.
* Know that Shilbottle is a village in the county of Northumberland.
* Know the difference between human and physical features.
* Know the some of the different human and physical features of Shilbottle.
* Know that Northumberland is in England. England, which is a country in the United Kingdom, is in the continent of Europe.
* Know the capital cities of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.
* Know the main points on a compass.
* Understand the geographical impact of the natural movements of tectonic plates.
* Understand the impact of earthquakes on human and physical geography.

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