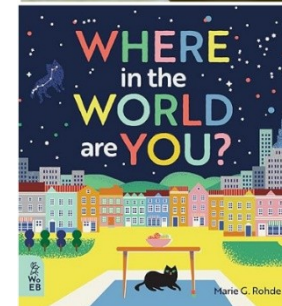
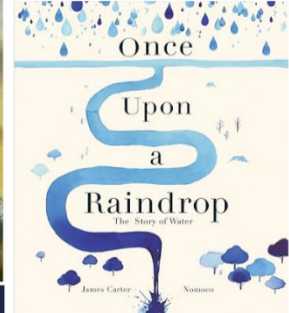
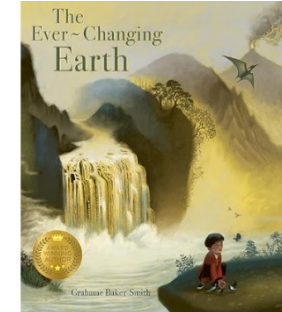
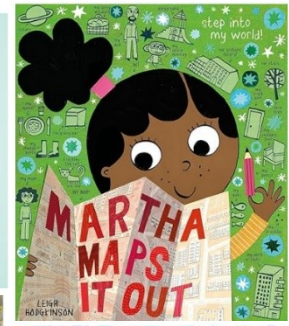


The World: Europe Focus

Year 3 Topic Organiser

Vocabulary	Definition
Europe	A continent in the world's northern hemisphere. It is surrounded by the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west, Asia to the east and Africa to the south.
Equator	An imaginary line that is drawn around the middle of the Earth to divide it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
Latitude and Longitude	A system of lines used to describe the location of any place on Earth. Lines of latitude run in an east-west direction across Earth. Lines of longitude run in a north-south direction.
Climate	The average weather conditions in a place over 30 years or more.
Hemisphere	The name given to half a sphere, cut in half through its widest point. It is most commonly used when describing different areas of the earth.
Water Cycle	The path that all water follows as it moves around Earth in different states.



European countries

- The Equator is an imaginary line across the world which separates the Northern and Southern Hemisphere
- The Equator has a latitude of zero
- The Greenwich Meriden has a longitude of zero, it passes through London and sets the time zones for the world
- Name and locate on a globe three countries in Europe
- Countries located around the Equator have a higher temperature all year round
- Polar climates are always covered in snow and have extremely cold temperatures