Bishop Monkton CE Primary School - Geography Knowledge Organiser – KS2— Germany—Place

What should I already know?

- The **village** I go to school in is called Bishop Monkton, which is in North Yorkshire. There are **villages** and **towns** in North Yorkshire, some of which are **coastal**.
- North Yorkshire isin England, which is a **country**. England, which is in the United Kingdom, is in the **continent** of Europe.
- The seven **continents** (including Europe) and five oceans.
- The Anglo-Saxons **migrated** from Germany and began to settle in Britain around AD 450.

Vocabulary

atlas	A book of **maps**
city	A large **town**. London is a **city**.
climate	The general weather conditions that are typical of a place.
coastal	An area of land close to the sea.
compass points	Any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west.
continent	A very large area of land that consists of many **countries**. Europe is a **continent**.
country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
harbour	A sheltered **port** so that boats can be left there safely.
human features	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
landscape	Everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.
map	A drawing of a particular area such as a city, country or continent.
migration	Movement from one place to another in order to settle there
mountain	A very high area of land .
physical features	Natural features of land.
port	A **harbour** area where ships load and unload goods or passengers.
river	A large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
tourist	A person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
trade	The activity of buying, selling or exchanging goods and services.
weather	The condition of the atmosphere in one area at a particular time, for example if it is raining, hot, or windy.
vegetation	Plants, trees or flowers.
village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops.





Key Knowledge

- Germany has a landscape of **forests**, **rivers**, **mountain** ranges and North Sea beaches - this means that some of Northern Germany is **coastal.**
- Germany is in Western and Central Europe, with Denmark bordering to the north, Poland and the Czech Republic to the east, Austria to the south-east, Switzerland to the south -west, France, Luxembourg and Belgium to the west and Holland, or the Netherlands, to the northwest.
- The **climate** in Germany is similar to that of the UK - the summers are warm and winters are cool.
- Both the UK and Germany have **rivers** that jointhe North Sea.

Features of North Yorkshire and Germany

	Human Features	Physical Features
North Yorkshire (county)	North Yorkshire has many villages and towns. York and Ripon are cities. North Yorkshire has many farms and is famous for the farming trade.  There are ports along its coast.  It has two National Parks. It is famous for tourism.	There are many rivers in North Yorkshire which flow into the North sea.  There is a coastline.  It is very rural with upland areas. The climate is mild. The summers are warm and the winters are cool.
Germany (country)	Germany has many villages, towns and cities. E.g. Hamburg which is a port. Berlin is the capital city.  Germany is famous for its automobile trade. Many tourists visit German cities and the Black Forest.	Two large rivers in Germany are the Rhine and the Elbe. They flow into the North Sea.  The Black Forest is in the south. It is very mountain-ous and full of vegetation. The Alps, a mountain range, are partly in Germany.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use aerial photographs to compare North Yorkshire in the UK and Germany in Europe. What is the same? What is different?
- Describe the locations of North Yorkshire in the UK and Germany in Europe using the eight **compass points.**
- Use a **map** and **atlas** to find Germany and North Yorkshire.
- Analyse different types of **maps** and graphs that give us information about Germany, including **climate maps.**
- Create a Venn diagram to compare similarities and differences between an area in Germany and North Yorkshire.