



What I should already know:

- The village I live in is called Woodchurch, which is in Wirral, England. There are villages/towns in Wirral, some of which are coastal.
- Wirral is in 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.

YEAR 4:
Human and Physical Geography/Place Knowledge
Spain (comparison study).

Key facts at the end of this unit:

	Human Features	Physical Features
Wirral	Wirral has many villages (such as Woodchurch) and towns (such as Birkenhead). Wirral has approximately 300,000 people living there.	River Mersey. There is a coastline. The climate in Wirral is mild and wet. Wirral is made up of urban and rural areas. It is a peninsula in North West England.
Spain	Spain has many villages, towns and cities. The most famous ones include Barcelona & Madrid. Madrid is the capital of Spain. Many tourists visit Spain, particularly the cities and the coastal areas. Spain is famous for tourism, food, fiestas and fiestas.	Spain is situated on the Iberian Peninsula. Mountain Ranges in Spain include the Pyrenees & the Sierra Nevada. It is mainly surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea and a small part by the Atlantic Ocean. Spain has many rivers, such as Tagus & Duero (flows through Portugal too). The climate in Spain is mainly hot, dry summers. Barcelona is the largest city on the Mediterranean Coast and is the capital city of Catalonia.



By the end of this unit:

- Using a map, an atlas and a globe to find Spain and Wirral.
- Compare the human and physical geographical features of Wirral & Spain. Saying how they are similar and different. How can you present this information in different ways (e.g. Carroll and Venn diagrams).
- Compare Wirral to Barcelona focusing on economic activity using fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present human and physical features.
- Describe the locations of Wirral in the UK and Spain in Europe using the eight compass points.
- Observe aerial view photographs to compare Wirral in the UK and Spain in Europe. What is the same? What is different?

Vocabulary	
Atlas	Book of maps.
City	A large town. London is a city.
Climate	The general weather conditions that are typical of it.
Coastal	An area of land that is next to the sea.
Compass Points	Points on a magnetic compass marking the 4 main directions: North, South, East, West and intermediate directions.
Continent	Very large land mass 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.
Land-scape	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 with steep sides.
Physical features	Natural features of land e.g. seas, mountains, rivers.
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 or services.
Weather	Any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west.
Vegetation	Plants, trees and flowers.
Village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops. Woodchurch is a village.