

# Poland

## Environment



### Prior Knowledge

- Year 1:** Our Local Area – Winkleigh, The UK, Sri Lanka
- Year 2:** Explorers (comparing Winkleigh with Antarctica), Weather and Seasons.
- Year 3:** The UK (including Winkleigh, Exeter and London, physical and human geographical features), Extreme Earth (Volcanoes, earthquakes, tectonic plates).
- Where next? Future learning**
- Year 4:** Study of North America
- Year 5:** Mountains (links to Tatra Mountains), Water Cycle and Sustainable Living.
- Year 6:** Using maps, mapping the world, the Americas.



### My Component Knowledge:

- Lesson 1: I can locate Poland and ask questions about Poland.
- Lesson 2: I can learn about Europe and European countries.
- Lesson 3: I can describe life in Poland.
- Lesson 4: I can learn more about the Tatra Mountains.
- Lesson 5: I can compare Poland and the United Kingdom.

### My Composite Knowledge:

I can understand that Europe is continent. I can draw comparisons between Poland and the United Kingdom, drawing on prior knowledge.

### My Powerful Knowledge:

I understand that different countries and locations have different human and physical geographical features. I understand that different locations have different cultures. I can use the language of comparison.

### Key Vocabulary

- Tier 1:** River, peak
- Tier 2:** Mountain ranges, mountains, capital city, regions, populations, landmark
- Tier 3:** Climate, continent, temperate, latitude



Where is Poland?  
 Where is Europe? Where are the Tatra Mountains?

How are Poland and the UK different?

