

Knowledge Organiser Year 3 Geography : Scandinavia

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Scandinavia	<i>Scandinavia</i> is a collection of three countries: Norway, Sweden and Denmark. They are positioned at the very top of Northern Europe.
The Northern Lights (<i>aurora borealis</i>)	The bright dancing lights are collisions between electrically charged particles from the sun that enter the Earth's atmosphere. They are not visible all the time, but they are often sighted within the Arctic Circle.
Ice field	A series of inter-connected glaciers and ice caps.
Geyser	A rare kind of hot spring that erupts sending jets of water into the air.
Fjord	A fjord is a deep, narrow and elongated sea or lake drain, with steep land on three sides.



Fjord



Geyser



Ice field

	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
Capital	Oslo	Stockholm	Copenhagen
Landscape	Norway is one of Europe's most mountainous countries.	Sweden has a long coastline on the eastern side and on the western side it has a chain of mountains.	Much of Denmark is flat, arable land (suitable for growing crops) and sandy coasts.

Prior Knowledge

EYFS: Polar regions and deserts
Year 1/2: Hot and cold places

Supporting future learning

Year 4: European geography