

## Key facts:

There are 51 countries in Europe and 742 million people living there which is 10% of the world's population.

The continent is in the northern hemisphere with the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.

Russia Far North is above the Arctic circle  
Eastern Europe crosses from 70°N - 40°N.

There are many different landscapes, climates, physical and human characteristics all within this area.

The Nenets are nomadic people who herd reindeer for a living.

The River Ob is a major river flowing through Russia  
5410km long

## Important questions:

What are the key physical and human characteristics of Russian Far North? How do they compare to Yorkshire?

What is the impact of industry on the lives of the Nenet people?

## Key skills for you to practice:

Atlas reading – Eastern Europe

Reading Google Maps

Understanding 6 figure grid reference on maps

Conducting fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human features in the local area for comparison with a small town in Northern Frontier of Russia

# Hopton Primary School

## Knowledge Organiser for Year 6 Topic: Geographical comparison of Russian Far North and Yorkshire

### What do we need to learn?

How the different human and physical geography differ between Russian Far North and Yorkshire.

### What do we need to learn?

How does the life of the Nenet people in Russia Far North compare to life in Yorkshire?

Consider how humans impact on the geography of their region.

## Map of Eastern Europe



## What I should already know:

Foundation	
Year 3	Map skills - Huddersfield
Year 5	River study of River Calder

## Key Vocabulary:

Word	What does it mean?
Agriculture	Land used for growing crops and keeping livestock
Arable	Land used for producing crops
Climate	The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time
Human geography	Anything in an area that is not naturally occurring and that has been shaped by people
Physical geography	Anything in an area that is naturally occurring.
Nomad	Person with no settled home, moving from place to place as a way of obtaining food or finding pasture for livestock.
Chernobyl	A nuclear power plant in the Ukraine
Nenets (Samoyed)	An ethnic group native to northern Arctic Russia, Russian Far North.
Arctic Circle	One of the two polar circles and the most northerly of the five major circles of latitude as shown on maps of Earth.