

Year 5 Geography Topic – 2020 – Scandinavia (Spring Term 1)



What key facts and dates will we be learning?

Which countries make up Scandinavia?

Sweden, Norway and Denmark are the main countries but Finland and Iceland make up part of the group

Where in the world is Sweden?

Sweden is in the far North, close to the Arctic Circle. It shares borders with Norway, Denmark and Finland.

Which seas meet Sweden?

To the west Sweden's coastline meets the North Sea, whilst to the East is the Baltic Sea.

What are the main physical features of Sweden?

69% of Sweden is woodland; it has over 95,000 lakes and many snow covered mountains. Along its coastline lie several small islands

Daylight

As Sweden is so close to the Arctic Circle, at certain times of year, people living in the north of the country can be in total darkness or total light, 24 hours a day.

Facts

Capital city – Stockholm

Language – Swedish

Currency – Krona

Flag – a yellow cross on a blue background

Natural resources

The water, from the huge amount of rivers and lakes, provide Sweden with Hydro-electric power. The forests are a good source of wood and the sea provides the country with fossil fuels and a strong fishing industry.

Recycling

Sweden is a leading country in green ideas – it now recycles 99% of its waste.

Key words:

Forest – a large area of trees

lake – an area of water surrounded by land

Coast – land that joins the sea

Valley – lower part of land between hills

Plain – flat land with few trees

Plateau – flat high land

Mountain – very highland

Highland – an area of mountains

Precipice – A very steep rock face or cliff

Peak – a mountain

River – A natural flow of water through a channel

Lowland – land that is flat and close to sea level

Island – land that is surrounded entirely by water

Border – A notational line separating two countries

Equator – A notational line around the centre of Earth, of equal distance from the North and South Poles

Scandinavia – Year 5 Spring Term 1 Quiz

Circle the correct answer (there may be more than one):

	Question	A	B	C	D
1	What are the three main countries that make up Scandinavia?	Norway, Britain and Denmark	Russia, Finland and Sweden	Denmark, Sweden and Norway	Norway, Russia and Sweden
2	Which of these is a Swedish Sea?	The English Channel	The Baltic Sea	The Atlantic Ocean	The North Sea
3	What is the capital of Sweden	Oslo	Gothenburg	Copenhagen	Stockholm
4	Roughly, how much of Sweden is forest?	Three quarters	A half	A quarter	A tenth
5	What is the currency in Sweden?	Yen.	Swedish Dollar	Krona	Euro
6	Which of these are physical features found in Sweden	Precipice	Oasis	Ice hotel	Plateau
7	Which might be a good product to export from Sweden?	Wooden furniture	Wool blankets	Pineapple	Ice cream
8	What is Sweden a world leader in?	Ski resorts	Reclaiming	Fishing	Recycling
9	Describe the Swedish Flag.	A blue cross on a yellow background	A white cross on a red background	A yellow cross on a blue background	A yellow cross on a green background
10	Which of these activities might you do in Sweden?	Mountain climbing	Sea fishing	Grape picking	Camel riding