



Subject :
Geography

Topic: *How different are Somerset and Catalonia?*

Year
3/4

Key knowledge and understanding:

Catalonia is a region in Spain. Spain and the United Kingdom are both in Europe.



The Spanish flag also known as the 'Rojigualda', meaning 'red and yellow'.



Spain is divided into regions. In the UK they are called counties, but in Spain they are called 'autonomous communities'. Catalonia is in the north east of Spain. The capital city is Barcelona.



The flag of Catalonia

Creech St Michael is near Taunton in Somerset. Taunton is the county town of Somerset. Somerset is a county in the South West of England.

The main hills in Somerset are the Mendip Hills in the east and the Quantock Hills in the west, the Blackdown Hills in the south and Exmoor on the west.



The flag of Somerset



What: (key vocab)

Capital city	the main city in a country, usually where the Government is located.
city	a large town that usually has a cathedral.
climate	the average measurements of weather over time
Coast	the land next to the ocean.
county	a division of a state or country for local government
county town	The town where the local government is for that county
country	a large area of land where people live under the same Government.
economic activity	the amount of goods a country sells and makes
human feature	something that is built by humans and would not have existed in nature without humans
landmark	an object or a feature of a landscape or town that has importance or makes a place easily recognizable
mountain	a land mass with great height and steep sides that is higher than a hill
moor	an area of hilly land with poor soil and few trees
physical feature	something on the Earth's surface that has been formed by nature
region	a large area of land that shares human or physical features
tourism	The business of people spending time away from home for pleasure
tourist	Someone who visits a place for pleasure or relaxation
weather	The daily sunshine, rain, snow, wind, and storms

Where: (significant places)

Taunton		The county town of Somerset
Exmoor		A moor in the west of Somerset
Barcelona		the capital city of Catalonia
The Pyrenees		a mountain range, which runs along the border of Spain and France

Geographical skills and enquiry

- To compare and contrast Spain and the U.K. and locate them on a world map
- To know about the main human and physical features of Spain
- Identify similarities and differences between Somerset and Catalonia
- Know how the climate and location effects the economic activity in Somerset and Catalonia
- Use the eight points of a compass to build their knowledge of the local area
- Use symbol and keys on their own maps of the local area
- Undertake fieldwork, collect and analyse data from their local area