



Knowledge Organiser

Year 3 Spring Term 2

Madagascar

Key vocabulary

Geography: climate, country, compass, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, landscape, equator, longitude, latitude, human geography, trade, tone

Big Idea: Power and leadership

Big Question: What responsibility do leaders have for protecting nature?

Geographical Knowledge

- To explore where Madagascar is in the world.
- To explore the landscapes of Madagascar.
- To explore the climate and weather of Madagascar.
- To find out about the animals of Madagascar.
- To learn about the human geography of Madagascar.
- To learn about Madagascar's natural resources and trade.

Art Knowledge

- To explore different brush techniques.



Madagascar Animals



Glossary

Vocabulary	Meaning
climate	The weather conditions over time in a particular place.
country	A nation with its own government.
compass	An object showing north, south, east and west.
equator	A line on a map dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres.
human geography	How human activity affects the earth's surface.
landscape	All the visible features of an area of land.
latitude	Measures the distances north or south of the equator.
longitude	Measures the distance east or west of the Greenwich meridian.
northern hemisphere	The half of the earth north of the equator.
southern hemisphere	The half of the earth south of the equator.
trade	The action of buying and selling goods and services.
tone	How light or dark a colour is.