

Northern Europe/Scandinavia (Lands of Ice & Fire)

Topic: Lands of Ice & Fire

Year 2 Spring 2

1) What are the countries of Northern Europe/Scandinavia

The countries of Scandinavia are: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.



2) What are some human and physical features of Scandinavia?

The countries of northern Europe have large capital cities. The northern parts of Scandinavia have mountains, valleys and fjords. Most people live further south where it is usually warmer.



3) What is the climate like in Scandinavia and how have humans adapted to live there?

Much of northern Europe is closer to the North Pole than the UK. It is very cold in the winter in northern Europe so people have adapted their way of living to the cold climate.



4) How have animals adapted to live in Scandinavia?

Mammals such as bears, moose, beavers and lynx live in northern Europe. Some animals have adapted to live in the cold climate. Some animals migrate which means they travel and live in other places at different times of the year.



5) When did Roald Amundsen lead his first expedition?

Roald Amundsen was an explorer who was born in Norway. He led the first successful expedition to the South Pole in 1911.



6) What is it like in Scandinavia? (Assessment Lesson)

Draw a picture of a Northern European country we have been learning about and include some human and physical features.

Write some facts about it including the climate and what animals live there.

Scandinavia Word Bank



Geographical Skills:

Mapwork

- Locate Scandinavian countries using digital mapping (digimaps) and on a globe.
- Locate Scandinavian countries studied (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden) on European and World maps.



Assessment question:

Compare 2 Scandinavian countries that you have learnt about during this topic.

- What are the countries of Scandinavia/Northern Europe?
- What are some physical and human features of Scandinavia?
- Describe the climate in the countries of Scandinavia.
- Describe the animals you would find in the countries of Scandinavia.
- Why do we remember Roald Amundsen?

Recording options:

- Verbal explanation
- Pictures and labelled diagrams using some of the vocabulary you have learnt.