

# Geography Key Learning - Year 4 - Home and Away

## Maps and Images

Surrey Hills and South London



Gironde Region, France



## Important Facts

There are three distinctive landscape types in the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. These are Woodland, Downland and Heathland.

This area of Surrey has an area which is called an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This means that the land is protected because it has high value.

This area of England also includes the London Borough of Croydon. Croydon has two major train stations which have quick links to central London. This makes it a popular place for commuters to live.

The Gironde is a department in France. It is named after the Gironde Estuary. It has four main zones: coastal, forest, wine making zone and farming.

The climate in the Gironde is a Marine West Coast Climate with mild winters and warm summers. Winters average 5 degrees Celsius and summers average 25 degrees Celsius.

The climate in Surrey and South London is a Temperate Maritime Climate with varying temperatures throughout the seasons. Winters average 4 degrees Celsius and summers average 20 degrees Celsius.

## Vocabulary / Key Terms

Celsius	Degrees Celsius is a unit of measure for temperature.
Climate	The general weather conditions of an area
Department	An area of land in France, a bit like a county in England
Commuter	People who travel into work
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
Settlement	An area populated by people - where people live.

## Useful websites:

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Gironde>

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Surrey>