

Year 2 Firecrests

Geography

Summer 1

Northern Europe

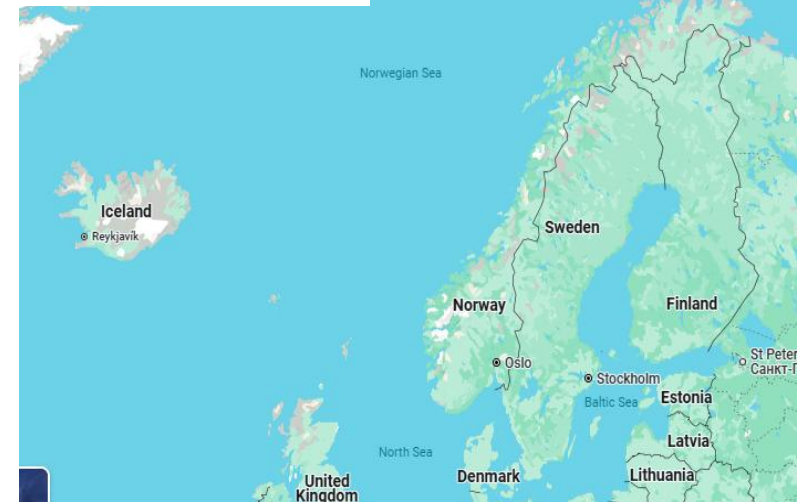
The Sami People

The Sámi people are descendants of nomadic people who have lived in northern Scandinavia for thousands of years. They are an indigenous people and are also one of Europe's oldest surviving cultures. They herd reindeer, making a living from selling the meat and skin. They worked together in teams of families and their herds, called a siidat. Each member of a siidat would help each other with the management of their herd.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
<i>adapt/adapted</i>	To change to something to make it better fit a new situation or purpose. How something evolves and changes by itself.
<i>aurora borealis</i>	Derived from New Latin, with "aurora" meaning "dawn" and "borealis" meaning "northern". Also known as the Northern Lights.
<i>climate</i>	The average weather in a place over a long time (like 30 years or more), not just what's happening today or this week. The typical weather pattern for a region.
<i>indigenous</i>	People who originally lived in a place, like the first people there, before others came and settled there.
<i>migrate</i>	To move around the world. People and animals migrate.
<i>Northern Lights</i>	When tiny, electrically charged particles from the sun colliding with gases in Earth's atmosphere. Also known as the aurora borealis.
<i>Øresund Bridge</i>	A bridge that connects Sweden with Denmark, allowing people to travel more easily.
<i>Sami</i>	Indigenous people of Norway, Finland, and Sweden.
<i>Scandinavia</i>	The countries of Denmark, Sweden, and Norway.
<i>The British Isles</i>	the group of islands, located in north-western Europe, that include Britain and Ireland and over six thousand smaller islands.
<i>The United Kingdom</i>	The union of the following countries: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
<i>weather</i>	What the air outside feels like at a particular time of day. How warm or cold it can be.

Map of Northern Europe



The countries of Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Iceland are all in Northern Europe. Their capital cities are Copenhagen, Helsinki, Oslo, Stockholm and Reykjavik.



Norwegian Lemming

The Norwegian Lemming and Willow Warbler.

Both of these animals migrate when it is too cold. The Norwegian Lemming migrates only a short distance to avoid the melting snow, whereas the Willow Warbler travels thousands of miles to find warmer weather in Africa.



Willow Warbler