



### What should I already know?

I already know:

- ⇒ That our planet, Earth, is made up of seven continents and these are: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania and Antarctica.
- ⇒ That we live in the continent of Europe.
- ⇒ That some places in the world have a 'warm' or 'hot' climate and others have a 'cooler' or 'cold' climate.
- ⇒ That the weather is different in different places around the world.

### Interesting Facts

- ⇒ St Lucia is one of more than 7,000 individual islands found in a region of the Americas called the Caribbean.
- ⇒ St Lucia is only a small island. It is 43 kilometres long and 23 kilometres wide.
- ⇒ There is a volcano on the island of St Lucia that is called La Soufrière. The volcano last erupted in 1766 and is now considered dormant (meaning it won't erupt again).
- ⇒ St Lucia is well-known for its wide variety of birdlife!
- ⇒ The national bird of St Lucia is the Saint Lucian Parrot, which is one of five native parrot species and 157 bird species that live on the island.
- ⇒ The entire population of St Lucia is approximately 178,000 people.

### Diagrams/Timelines/Pictures



A map to show the location of St Lucia in the world.



The flag of St Lucia

### Recommended Books and Websites

To Carnival! A Celebration in St Lucia.

(Paul Baptiste)

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/saint-lucia-facts/>



### Key Vocabulary

Landscape	Part of Earth's surface that can be viewed at one time from one place.
Tropical temperatures	Tropical temperatures are warm or hot most of the year.
Temperate	Areas which are 'temperate' have mild temperatures and moderate rainfall.
Polar	Relating to the North or South Pole.
Region	A specific area that has common features.
Aerial photograph	Taking photographs from high above a particular object or place, such as from an aircraft.
Satellite image	Images of the Earth taken from satellites orbiting the planet.
Climate	The average weather conditions in a place over 30 years or more.
Environment	Everything that is around us, which includes both living and non-living things.

### What else could I do to help me learn?

- ⇒ Can you locate both England and St Lucia on a map of the world?
- ⇒ Research 'St. Lucia' using books and/or the internet. What can you find out about it? Create a travel guide for a friend or your teacher.
- ⇒ Can you make a collage of the flag of St. Lucia?