

Year 3 Summer Term Knowledge Organiser



KEY QUESTION: What are the main physical and human features and how do they impact on the people that live there?

Europe Vocabulary

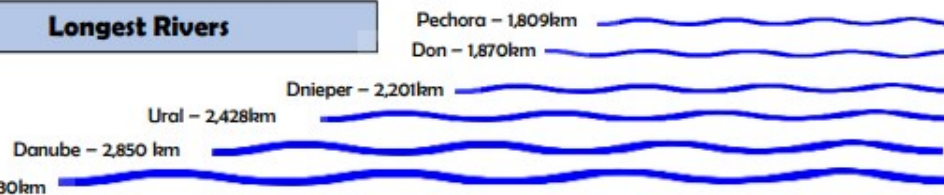
Journey	European	Language	western
Destination	Tourism	Currency	Eastern
Country	Tourist	Capital	Southern
Continent	Landmarks	Human	Northern
Climate	Borders	Land use	Hemisphere
Europe	Physical	Industry	Agriculture
Location	Population	industrial	Farming



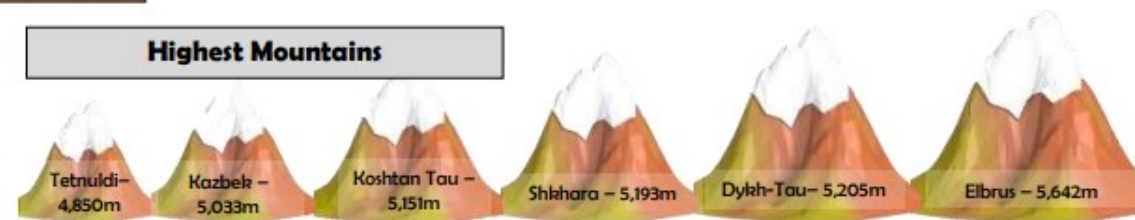
- Europe is a continent located entirely in the northern hemisphere, and mostly in the eastern hemisphere.
- Despite being the 2nd smallest continent by area (covering 10.2 million km²) it is the 3rd most populous continent in the world – with a population of about 743 million people (about 10% of the world's population).
- Europe largely rests on the same landmass as Asia, separated by the Ural Mountains and the Caspian Sea.
- The European climate is affected by warm Atlantic currents.

Physical Geography	Human Geography
Oceans, lakes, mountains, rivers, weather and climate patterns.	Country /region boundaries, buildings, roads, language, religion, government.
	

Longest Rivers



Highest Mountains



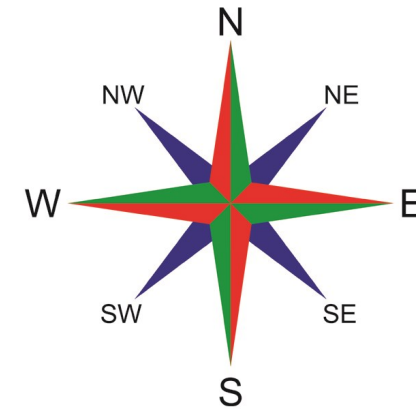
Largest European countries

1. Russia – 3.9 million km²(in Europe)
2. Ukraine – 603,628 km²
3. France – 551,695 km²
4. Spain – 498,468 km²
5. Sweden – 450,295 km²

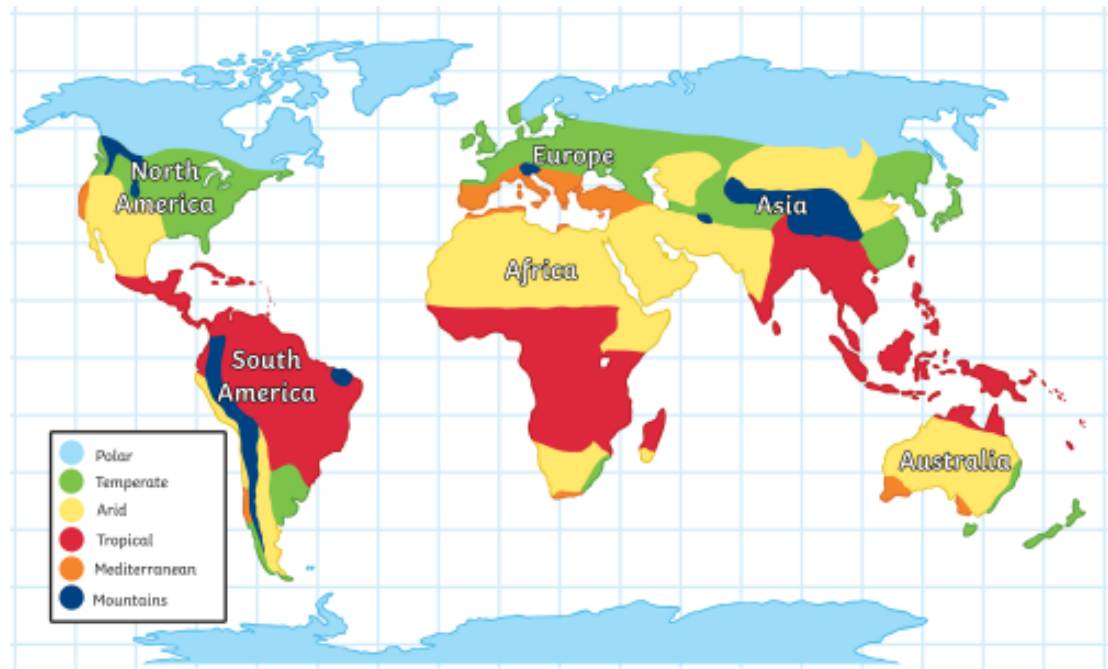
There are 46 countries in Europe, although 2 are only partially in Europe (most of Russia and Turkey are in Asia).

Most populous European countries

1. Russia – 109 million (in Europe)
2. Germany – 83 million
3. France – 67 million
4. UK – 66 million
5. Italy – 60 million



Compass points are used to indicate direction of travel and to help people locate key landmarks. For example, you would travel north east when travelling from Spain to Russia.



Climate

The climate varies across Europe. The further north you travel, the wetter you might get! Countries located in the south of Europe are closer to the equator, therefore having a much warmer, drier climate. As a result, these areas tend to be more popular tourist

Activities to do at home

Bring in your work so it can be shared and celebrated

1. Imagine you a travel blogger. Write a diary or create a blog to describe your experiences as you travel through a European country.
2. Get creative!! Draw or make a model of famous buildings that you might see in countries such as Spain, France or Sweden.
3. Bake your own European biscuits. Use the internet to research traditional baking from a country of your choice. Write your recipe for someone to follow!
4. Choose a country in Europe and create a fact-file. You could include info about its capital city, flag, currency, landmarks as well as describing the climate and famous people who have come from the country.