

Geography

What do we know about Europe?

Year 4

Key Vocabulary

Key Knowledge/events and facts

Map

WORD	DEFINITION
Capital city	The city or town where the government runs the country from.
Central	At the point or in the area that is in the middle of something.
Climate	The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time.
Eastern	Situated in, directed towards, or facing the east.
Europe	A continent located entirely in the Northern Hemisphere. It is bordered by the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic to the west and Asia to the east.
Human Geography	Anything in an area that is not naturally occurring and that has been shaped by people
Location	A particular place or position.
Mediterranean	The sea and area to the south of Europe.
Physical Geography	Anything in an area that is naturally occurring.
Region	An area, especially part of a country or the world having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries.
Western	Situated in, directed towards, or facing the west.

- ❖ Europe consists of over 40 countries at present.
- ❖ Some European countries are: Britain, Spain, France, Italy, Poland, Ukraine and Russia.
- ❖ Famous landmarks include:
 -  Stonehenge - Britain,
 -  Eiffel Tower – France,
 -  Mount Olympus – Greece,
 -  St. Basil's Cathedral – Russia,
 -  Mount Vesuvius – Italy
 -  Mount Matterhorn – Switzerland
- ❖ Capital Cities include: London, Paris, Berlin, Madrid, Moscow and Rome
- ❖ Notable Rivers: Danube, Rhine, Volga, Rhone and Tagus



Flags (a small selection)

