

Knowledge Organiser: The European Tour

Key Vocabulary

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| agriculture | Land used for growing crops and keeping livestock. |
| arable | Land used for producing crops. |
| climate | The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time. |
| continent | A large area of land divided into countries . |
| country | An area defined by its people, culture, language, geography and government. |
| human geography | Anything in an area that is not naturally occurring and that has been shaped by people. |
| landscapes | An area of land and everything you can see on it. |
| physical geography | Anything in an area that is naturally occurring. |
| population | The number of people living in an area. |
| precipitation | Water particles that fall from a cloud as rain, hail, sleet or snow. |
| weather | The specific atmospheric conditions on a given day including temperature and rainfall. |

Physical Geography

Oceans, lakes, mountains, rivers, **weather** and **climate** patterns.

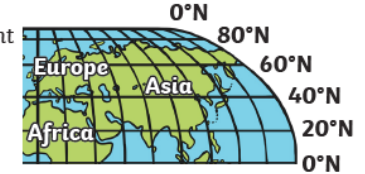


Human Geography

Country/region boundaries, buildings, roads, language, religion, government.

Europe

- There are 51 **countries** in Europe and 742 million people living there which is 10% of the world's **population**.
- The **continent** is in the northern hemisphere with the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.
- Eastern Europe crosses from 70°N - 40°N.
- The highest mountain is Mount Elbrus in Russia (5642m).
- The longest river is the Volga river in Russia (3693 km).
- There are many different **landscapes**, **climates**, **physical** and **human** characteristics all within this area.



Europe Fact Cards
There are over 150 languages spoken in Europe. These include French, German, Spanish, Welsh, Romanian and Dutch.



Europe Fact Cards
Almost 750 million people live in Europe - that's a lot of people!



Europe Fact Cards
Europe is one of the world's seven continents. It is the second smallest continent.



Europe Fact Cards
There are 44 countries in Europe. These include France, Germany, Portugal, Poland and Romania.

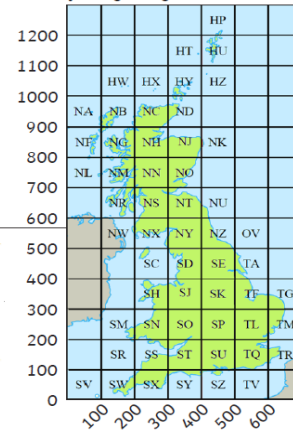


Europe Fact Cards
Europe is in the northern hemisphere. This means it is in the northern half of the world.



The National Grid

- The **National Grid** is a **grid reference** system for the whole of Great Britain.
- It splits Great Britain into squares - each is 100km.
- The spaces can be identified by using two letters e.g. SK
- Easting** and **northing** numbers can be used to split the squares into smaller sections making them easier to use.



Grid References

- A map is criss-crossed with horizontal and vertical lines that create a grid.
- The grid and squares help to narrow a search area so you can locate features on a map.
- Usually, the lines are numbered with two digits.
- Eastings** are the numbers that run from west to east.
- Northings** are the numbers that run from south to north.
- The **easting** and **northing** numbers are put together to create a four-digit **grid reference**, e.g. (32,43), which refers to the bottom left corner of a square on the map.
- Grid references** can be even more specific by adding an extra digit to both the **easting** and **northing** numbers.
- These six-digit **grid references**, e.g. (323,432), tell us more precisely whereabouts in the square something is.

Compass Points

Four-Point Compass

- N - north
- E - east
- S - south
- W - west



Eight-Point Compass

- north (N)
- north-east (NE)
- east (E)
- south-east (SE)
- south (S)
- south-west (SW)
- west (W)
- north-west (NW)

