

Year 4: What can we discover about Europe?

Our Earth

It has 7 continents: Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Antarctica, Africa and Australia.



Europe

- Europe is the second smallest continent.
- The largest capital city in Europe is Moscow, Russia.
- The Vatican City is the smallest country in Europe.
- The UK is the biggest island in Europe.
- Europe has the highest population density in the world.

Vocabulary

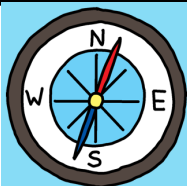
Human Geography: man made (shops, buildings, bridges, schools)
Physical Geography: made by earth (rivers, seas, beaches, mountains, hills)

biome	Areas of the world with similar climates, landscapes, animals and plants.
capital	Where the country's government is located.
city	A large settlement.
compass points	A tool for finding direction.
country	Land controlled by a single government.
dense	A lot of things in a small area.
earthquake	A shockwave caused by the movement of tectonic plates.
fjord	A long, narrow, deep body of water that reaches far in land.
key	A list of symbols, colours or names next to a map.
landmark	An object or feature that is important to a place.
mountain	Land that rises high above surrounding land.
natural resource	Materials or substances created by the environment.
population	The amount of people living in a certain area.
river	A moving body of water moving to the sea, ocean, lake or another river.
settlement	Places where people live.
sparse	Not many things in an area.
symbol	Images or drawings to keep a diagram or map tidy and easy to read.
trade	Buying and selling goods.
vegetation	Plant life as a whole within a certain area.
volcano	Opening to the earth's crust, allowing magma and gases to escape.

How to read a map

To read a map, you can use a compass.

A compass will show you which way is north, east, south and west.



A good way to remember this is:

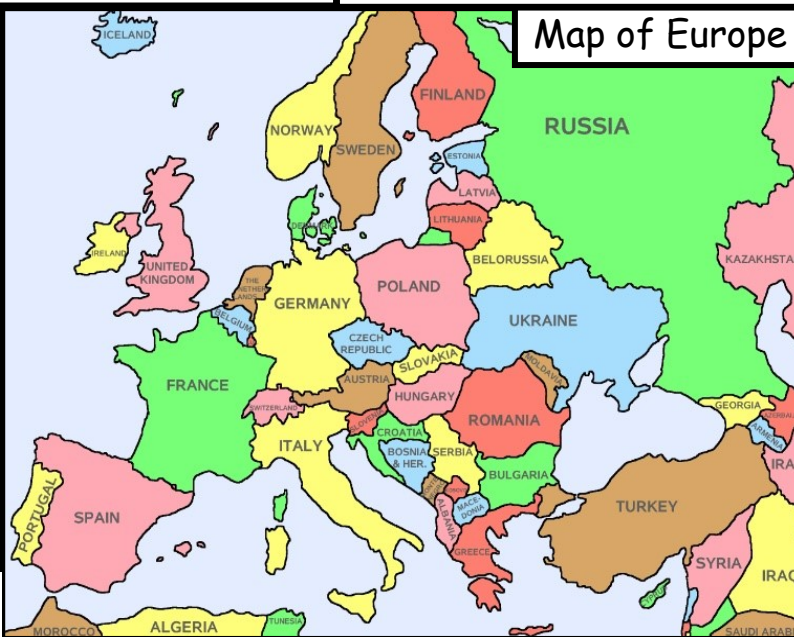
Never
Eat
Shredded
Wheat

You can also use grid references and four figure grid references which are used when doing a survey.

Scan the QR code to learn more!



Map of Europe



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