

Europe: KS2 Knowledge Organiser

Subject Specific Vocabulary



Exciting Books



European Union
The EU tries to make it easier for Europeans to buy and sell things/trade with each other.

Continent
A very large landmass of countries. There are seven.

Country
A nation with its own government, occupying a particular area of land.

Capital City
The city or town where the government runs the country from.

Brexit
Brexit stands for Britain exiting the European Union. In a vote in 2016, adults in Britain narrowly voted for leaving the EU.

Euros
Euro is the currency used by many of the European Union countries.

Mediterranean
It is a body of water that separates the continents of Europe, Africa and Asia.

Sticky Knowledge about Europe

There are 44 countries in Europe. A small number of countries on the continent are transcontinental, meaning they are considered to be a part of both Europe and Asia.
Biggest Country: The Russian Federation is the biggest country by land area, not just in Europe but across the whole world!
Smallest Country: Vatican City is a tiny country in the Italian city of Rome.

Population: about 740 million. That's sounds a lot but there are five times that number of people living today in Asia!

The Danube is the most important commercial waterway in Europe.
The Volga River in Russia (3,530km) is Europe's longest river.

Geography Skills

Locate and name the main European countries and capital cities.

Identify their main environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, and two different countries in Europe.

Describe key aspects of the human geography of a European country compared with the United Kingdom.

