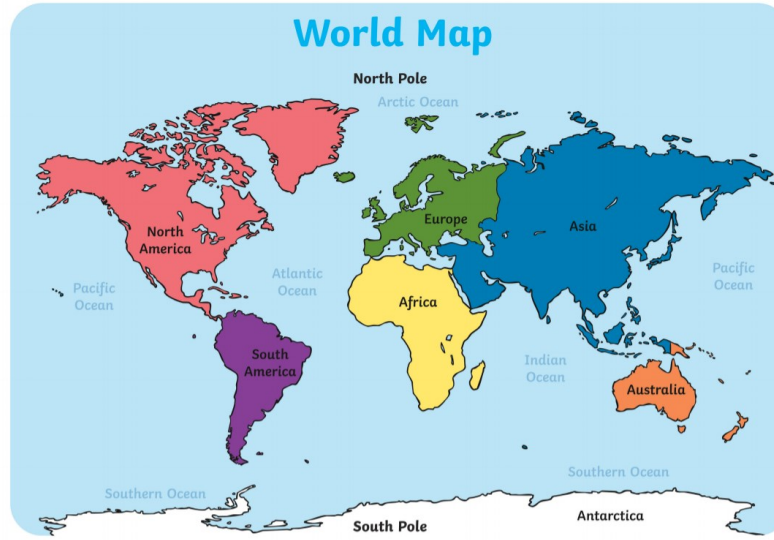


Year 5: Our European Neighbours

Key Vocabulary

agriculture	Land used for growing crops and keeping livestock.
arable	Land used for crops.
climate	The average weather conditions over a long period of time.
continent	A large area divided into countries.
landscapes	An area of land and everything you see on it.
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 conditions on a given day including temperature and rainfall.

Where in the world is Europe?



Which countries make up Europe?



What are the features of Europe?

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

European Facts

- 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.
- The highest mountain in Europe is Mount Elbrus in Russia (5642m high).
- The longest river in Europe is the Volga river in Russia (3693km long).
- There are many different landscapes, climates, physical and human characteristics across Europe.

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Population	67 million	67 million	83 million	46 million	60 million	10.7 million	144 million
Area	242,000 km	643,801 km	357,386 km	505,990km	301,340km	131, 957km	17,130000 km
Official Language	English	French	German	Spanish	Italian	Greek	Russian
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Main land use	Agriculture	Agriculture	Agriculture	Agriculture	Agriculture	Agriculture	Forest Mining
Average warmest month	July 20 C	July 24.6 C	August 19.3 C	July 30.5 C	August 32-35 C	August 31 C	July / Aug 19-30 C
Average coldest month	January 6 C	January 2.8 C	January -2.8 C	January 7.7 C	January 7-8 C	January 7.3 C	January -8 C
Average annual precipitation	900mm	641mm	787mm	300mm- 650mm	650mm- 1000mm	500-1200mm	500mm

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