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Geography Knowledge Mat

Europe

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge		Concepts
biome	A biome is a large area on the Earth's surface that is defined by the types of animals and plants living there.	Europe is the sixth largest continent (by area). Around 11% of the world's population live in Europe.		 Place
capital city	The capital city is where the government of a country functions.	Part of Russia lies within Europe and the rest in Asia.		
country	A country is land that is controlled by a single government. Countries can be large or small.	Europe lays claim to the largest and smallest countries in the world. Russia is the biggest at 6.6 million square miles, while Vatican City is the smallest.		 Location
continent	A continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents.	It is surrounded by two oceans which are called the Arctic and Atlantic.		
climate	The general weather conditions of a region.	Most of Europe now uses the same currency called the Euro.		
European Union	The European Union is a group of countries whose governments work together. The EU helps its member countries with issues such as trade.		<p>There are 44 countries in Europe.</p>	Skills Describe the physical features of different parts of Europe Locate mountain ranges and rivers using atlases Use atlases to locate places using 4/6 figure grid references Locate the capital cities of neighbouring European countries
Mount Elbrus	The highest mountain in Europe (5,642m). It is located in the Caucasus Mountains in Russia.			
Volga	The longest river in Europe.			



Prior Learning	Local/National	Unit Objective
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Our Earth

I have already learned about the continents and oceans of the world. I have studied time zones and climate.

South America

I have studied the continent of South America including the using an atlas to locate countries, mountains, oceans and cities.



Local/National

In this unit, we will learn about the diverse continent of Europe including the human and physical features of different countries. We will locate countries, cities, oceans and mountains using maps and atlases. We will learn about modern Greece and identify why people settled in particular places around the country.



Unit Objective

Human and physical geography

Describe and understand key aspects of: human and physical geography.

Geographical Skills

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

