



What should I already know?

- We live in **England**, in the **United Kingdom (UK)**.
- The **UK** is in **Europe**, which is a **continent**.
- Most **continents** contain lots of **countries**.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

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| Where is Europe ? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is in the Northern Hemisphere. • It is located above Africa and it is connected to Asia. |
| What is Europe like? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is the fifth largest continent. • It is surrounded by many seas and oceans. • It contains the largest and smallest countries in the world. • Many of the countries in Europe are in the European Union and they have their own currency called the Euro. • Europe contains lots of countries which have different features. • Each country has its own flag. |

Vocabulary

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| Africa | the second largest continent after Asia |
| Asia | continent which shares a border with Europe |
| capital city | the most important city where the government run the country from |
| city | busy area where many people live and work |
| continent | large land mass split into many countries |
| country | a nation with its own government and territory (plural – countries for more than 1) |
| cuisine | popular type of food in a particular country |
| currency | the type of money used in a certain country |
| Equator | imaginary line around the middle of the Earth |
| Euro | currency used by many countries in the EU |
| Europe | continent totally in the Northern Hemisphere |
| European Union (EU) | a group of countries in Europe which share a currency (the Euro), laws and trade benefits |
| Flag | a unique symbol of a particular country |
| Northern Hemisphere | all the top half of the world located above the Equator |
| ocean | a very large expanse of sea divided into areas |
| population | the number of people that live in a country |
| Russia | the largest country in the world unusually located in both Europe and Asia |
| sea | an expanse of salt water around a land mass |
| United Kingdom | island nation made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, known as the UK |
| Union flag | the name of the United Kingdom's flag |
| Vatican City | smallest country in the world within Italy |

Diagrams



Map of Europe



European Union flag

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Name the 7 **continents** and locate them on a map.
- Can you locate **Europe** on a world map?
- Name some of the geographical features of **Europe**.
- Can you locate the UK on a map of Europe?
- How many countries in Europe can you identify?
- Describe the flag that represents the UK.
- Describe how some European countries are different to each other.
- Locate some European capital cities on a map.