

Geography- Euro Trip

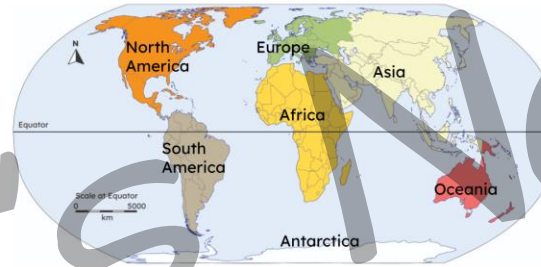
Did you know...?

The UK is located in Europe but is no longer part of the European Union (a political and economic union of 27 European countries).

Key Vocabulary

Continent	A large landmass on Earth of which there are seven: Africa, Asia, South America, North America, Antarctica, Europe and Oceania.
Location and Position	A location is the particular position of something on Earth.
Globe	A globe is a map of Earth on a sphere.
Atlas Map	Atlas maps show the location of places and features at global or national scale.
Settlements	Settlements are places where groups of people live and work
Major City	A major city is a large city with a population of over 100,000 and may be the largest city in the region
Capital City	A capital city is the place in a country where the government 'sits' and has its centre of power

Europe is located in the northern hemisphere. It is the second smallest continent.



Europe extends from the Atlantic Ocean (west) to Asia (east), to Arctic Circle (north) to the Mediterranean Sea (south). Each European country has a capital city. Some major cities in Europe have global importance. The locations and features of European cities can be investigated using a wide range of resources, atlases and maps. Atlas maps can be used to investigate the key physical features of Europe. Europe has a diverse range of physical geographical features such as mountains and rivers.

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Did you know...?
You can be a tourist abroad or in your home country.



Europe has diverse human geographical features (cities, road and rail networks, types of farming and industry). Countries in Europe are popular tourist destinations for different reasons. Physical features such as mountains and coastlines attract many tourists each year. Tourism can provide many economic benefits but can have environmental problems.

Interpretation	An interpretation is an opinion on or explanation of the meaning of something.
Physical Feature	A physical feature is natural and has not been built by humans.
Human Feature	A human feature is something that humans have made or built.
Spatial Patterns	Spatial patterns show the links between where things are located.
Economic benefit	An economic benefit is something that is good for a place in terms of money or jobs.
Environmental problem	An environmental problem is the negative effect on the environment from an action or activity.

