

Key Learning

Settlement/ Land Use/ Weather and Climate Zones

Europe is one of the world's 7 continents It consists of 46 recognized countries, including:

Belgium Denmark Finland France Germany Greece
Iceland Ireland Italy Netherlands Norway Poland
Portugal Russia (transcontinental) Spain Sweden
Switzerland Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom Vatican City

There are a many languages (24 official languages) spoken

There are diverse cultures, foods and traditions

There are many important **cities** including : London, Glasgow, Cardiff, Dublin, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Madrid, Barcelona,

Physical Geography :

It's **latitude spans from 80 degrees north to 34 degrees north** -so the climate is very different in the north to the south.

Europe has many different physical landscapes : Mountains (Alps, Pyrenees Dolomites, lakes (Italian, Swiss, Austrian) plains , coastlines

Landmarks : Europe has many famous landmarks including: Eiffel Tower, Paris, France, Colosseum, Rome, Italy La Sagrada Familia, Barcelona, Spain, Acropolis, Athens, Greece, Big Ben, London, UK, Neuschwanstein Castle, Bavaria, Germany, Bandenburg Gate, Berlin

The Mediterranean: This refers to the region surrounding the Mediterranean Sea, in the south of Europe . It has 7 member states France Portugal, Italy and Sapan and parts of Greece, Malta, and Cyprus

Mediterranean Climate : Dry summer that are hot or warm. Cool or mild winters with moderate or high rainfall

Mediterranean food includes lots of healthy food , whole grains, fruits, vegetables , seafood, beans and nuts

Tourism : The Mediterranean offers a rich blend of sun-soaked beaches, historic cities, and vibrant cultures, making it one of the world's most popular travel regions.

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Good Read

Key Vocabulary

Biome	Biomes are very large ecological areas, with fauna and flora (animals and plants) adapting to their environment
Climate	The weather conditions an area in general or over a long period.
Continent	A continent is a large solid area of land on Earth. There are seven continents:
Country	A special piece of land that has its own rules and people. It has clear borders and is governed by a government or monarch
City	A large settlement where many people live closely together
Region	An area, especially part of a country or the world having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries
Coast	The part of the land adjoining or near the sea
Mountain	A large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level; a large steep hill
Plain	A large flat area of land
Landmark	An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and special to that location.
Lake	A body of water surrounded by land.
Latitude	A measure of the distance from the equator.
Longitude	A measure of how far east or west a location is
Population Distribution	The share of inhabitants by types of regions in a given country

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