

# Modern Europe KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
<b>Europe</b>	Europe is a collection of 50 countries that make up one of the 7 continent and it is called Europe.
<b>continent</b>	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).
<b>Physical geography</b>	This is the natural geography that is made from nature such as mountains, lakes and volcanoes.
<b>Human geography</b>	This is when Humans have created something that adds to the landscape such as a bridge or buildings.
<b>Climate zone</b>	This is a zone where the temperature is a certain heat and it is the same or similar to throughout the zone.
<b>Landscape</b>	All the visible features of an area of land, often considered in terms of their look.
<b>Mountains</b>	A large rising amount of rocks that could have snow on the top of it.
<b>Rivers</b>	A river is a large flowing body of water than runs across land and eventually reaches the sea.
<b>Capital cities</b>	A city is the centre of the country where lots of people settle and work.
<b>Transport</b>	This is how people get around and this can be different depending on each place/ city.
<b>Ocean</b>	The world is made up of 71% ocean and the main oceans near Europe are Mediterranean and the Atlantic ocean.



## Sticky Knowledge about Europe

- The United Kingdom left the European Union in 2019
- The world's largest colony of ants was found in Europe.
- There are 28 European countries that are members of the European Union.
- Approximately 11% of the world's population lives in Europe.
- Europeans love chocolate, over 50% of the world's chocolate is eaten here.
- The is only one remaining Rainforest in Europe, located in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is called the Perucica Forest.
- The highest toilet at a height of 4,200 m is located on Mont Blanc.

## Exciting Books



## Major European landmarks

- Eiffel tower
- Leaning tower of Pisa
- The coliseum
- Trevi fountain
- Apostolic Palace

## Key facts

- There are 50 countries that make up Europe.
- There are 3 main religions in Europe: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. But there are many other religions too!