

Did you know?

Despite being second smallest continent in size, Europe has the third largest population.

Europe

Year 4 Spring Term

Key Vocabulary

biomes	An area with distinctive vegetation and climate.
vegetation belts	Plant life as a whole within a certain area.
euro	The currency (money) used in most European countries
landmarks	An object or feature of a landscape that is easily seen and recognised from a distance.
European Union	A political and economical organisation made up of 27 countries.
water cycle	This cycle describes the continuous movements of water on, above and below the surface of the Earth.
trade links	Buying, selling, or exchanging goods or services between countries.
suburbs	An outlying residential area within commuting distance of a city.

Europe's Significant People



Angela Merkel is considered to be one of the most powerful women in Europe. She has been serving as chancellor of Germany since 2005. Merkel is the longest-serving head of government within the European Union.



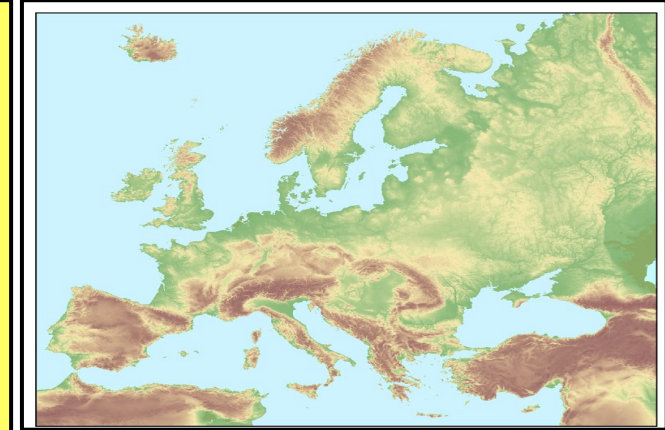
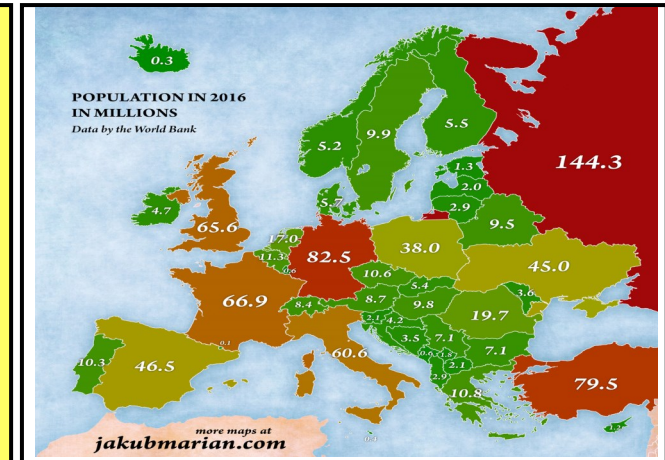
Greta Thunberg is a Swedish environmental activist who is known for challenging world leaders to take immediate action for climate change. Aged 15, she staged a school strike in which she protested against climate change.

Europe Human Geography

- There are 51 countries in Europe and 742 million people living there which is 10% of the world's population.
- German is the most commonly spoken language.
- The most populous country in Europe is Russia with a population of 146 million..
- The major religions across Europe are Christianity, Islam and Judaism. Christianity is the most practised religion in Europe.

Europe's Physical Geography

- The continent is in the northern hemisphere with the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.
- The highest mountain is Mount Elbrus in Russia (5642m).
- The longest river is the Volga river in Russia (3693 km).
- The smallest country in Europe is Vatican City which takes up an area of 0.44 km².



Annotate your map of Europe as we continue our learning journey.



Significant People

Community

Equality & Justice

Environmental Responsibility