# Our European Neighbours







## Background

There are 51 countries in Europe and 742 million people living there which is 10% of the world's population. 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.



## Physical Geography

Oceans, lakes, mountains, rivers, weather and climate patterns.



Country/region boundaries, buildings, roads, language, religion, government.



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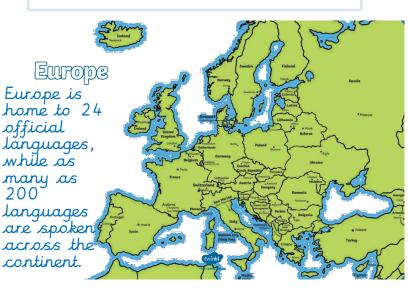
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The highest mountain is Mount Elbrus in Russia (5642m).

The longest river is the Volga river in Russia (3693 km).





Continent

A large area of land divided into countries.

Country

An area defined by its people, culture, language, geography and government.

Capital city

A city where the central government of a country is. They are usually large.

Compass rose

The term for the graduated markings found on the traditional magnetic compass.

Climate

The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time.

Population

The number of people living in an area.