



Cycle A Spring Term Year 3 /4 Geography Knowledge Organiser.

Key Vocabulary

agriculture	Land used for growing crops and keeping livestock.
arable	Land used for producing crops.
climate	The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time.
climate	A large area of land divided into countries.
country	An area defined by its people, culture, language, geography and government.
human geography	Anything in an area that is not naturally occurring and that has been shaped by people.
landscapes	An area of land and everything you can see on it.
physical geography	Anything in an area that is naturally occurring.
population	The number of people living in an area.
precipitation	Water particles that fall from a cloud as rain, hail, sleet or snow.
weather	The specific atmospheric conditions on a given day including temperature and rainfall.



Main Learning

Is Europe the same all over?

Europe

- 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.
- Eastern Europe crosses from 70°N - 40°N.
- The highest mountain is Mount Elbrus in Russia (5642m).
- The longest river is the Volga river in Russia (3693 km).
- There are many different **landscapes**, **climates**, physical and **human** characteristics all within this area.

(Sticky) Knowledge & Skills that I need to remember

- I can use maps to identify key topographical features of some countries in Europe such as the location and elevations of mountainous areas.
- I can use knowledge of the lines of latitude to make predictions about the climate and landscape of different European regions.
- I can use maps, atlases and online tools to identify geographical similarities and differences between the UK and other European countries.
- I can use maps to identify the links between capitals and major rivers.
- I can use maps to identify how the seas link for trade.

Physical Geography	Human Geography
Oceans, lakes, mountains, rivers, weather and climate patterns.	Country /region boundaries, buildings, roads, language, religion, government.



Geography Quiz 1

Name

	Question	A	B	C
1	What is the name of the highest mountain in Europe?	Mount Elbrus	Ben Nevis	Snowdon
2	What are lines of latitude?	Lines of latitude (also called parallels) are imaginary lines that circle Earth's surface, running east and west parallel to the Equator.	Lines of latitude (also called meridians) run between the geographic North Pole and the geographic South Pole and are used to measure distances from the prime meridian.	The Equator
3	What is the name of the longest river in Europe?	River Thames	River Danube	River Volga
4	How many countries are there in Europe?	21	51	10
5	How many people live in Europe?	742 million	67 million	146 million
6	What is Europe's warmest month?	July	January	March
7	What is Europe's coldest month?	July	January	March
8	What is the name of the Sea between Europe and Africa?	Mediterranean Sea	Red Sea	Irish Sea
9	What hemisphere is the continent of Europe in?	Southern Hemisphere	Northern & Southern Hemisphere	Northern Hemisphere
10	What % of the world's population live in Europe?	10%	50%	100%
11	Out of 10 how much have you enjoyed your learning	1-4	5-8	9-10

Total

Prior knowledge	%	1 st Attempt	%	2 nd attempt	%	3 rd Attempt	%
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