

Geography Knowledge Organiser What is Europe? Year 5

Population: 748,321,182 (in January 2022)
Area: 10,180,000 km²
Most widely used currency: the Euro (€)

Biggest countries by population (in 2020):

1. Russia (145,934,462)
2. Germany (83,783,942)
3. United Kingdom (67,886,011)
4. France (65,273,511)
5. Italy (60,461,826)

Biggest countries by size (only taking into account a country's European portion):

1. Russia (3,969,100km²)
2. Ukraine (603,628)
3. France (551,695)
4. Spain (498,511)
5. Sweden (450,295)



Britain



France



Italy



Russia



Czech Republic



Germany



Austria



Hungary



Spain



Slovakia



Bulgaria



Europe - Continent Description

Europe is a continent located entirely in the Northern Hemisphere and mostly in the Eastern Hemisphere. It is bordered by the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west, the Mediterranean Sea to the south, and Asia to the east.

The Vatican City is the smallest country in the world. Encircled by a 2-mile border with Italy, Vatican City is an independent city-state that covers an area of 0.49 sq km. Vatican City is governed as an absolute monarchy with the pope at its head. Population: 453 Languages: Latin, also Italian

What is Europe?- Key Vocabulary

Border	1 : an outer part or edge 2 : a boundary especially of a country or state
Capital	A <u>city</u> that is the <u>centre</u> of <u>government</u> of a <u>country</u> or <u>smaller political area</u>
Landlocked	<u>Surrounded</u> by the <u>land</u> of other <u>countries</u> and having no <u>coast</u>
Population	All the <u>people</u> <u>living</u> in a <u>particular country</u> , <u>area</u> , or <u>place</u>
Currency	The <u>money</u> that is used in a <u>particular country</u> at a <u>particular time</u>
Language	A <u>system</u> of <u>communication</u> consisting of <u>sounds</u> , words, and <u>grammar</u>
Bodies of water	The part of the earth's surface covered with water (such as a river or lake or ocean)
Monarchy	A <u>system</u> of <u>government</u> that has a <u>king</u> or <u>queen</u> , or a <u>country</u> that has this <u>system</u> of <u>government</u>
Neutral	Not saying or doing anything that would <u>encourage</u> or <u>help</u> any of the <u>groups</u> <u>involved</u> in an <u>argument</u> or <u>war</u>
Trade	The <u>activity</u> of <u>buying</u> and <u>selling</u> , or <u>exchanging</u> , <u>goods</u> and/or <u>services</u> between <u>people</u> or <u>countries</u>
Temperate	(Of <u>weather conditions</u>) neither very <u>hot</u> nor very <u>cold</u>
Tundra	Any of the very <u>large</u> , <u>flat areas</u> of <u>land</u> in <u>northern parts</u> of <u>Asia</u> , <u>North America</u> , and <u>Europe</u> where, because it is <u>cold</u> , <u>trees</u> do not <u>grow</u> and the <u>earth</u> below the <u>surface</u> is <u>permanently frozen</u>
West arid	Area where water is scarce. Arid – dry.
Mediterranean	<u>Relating</u> to the Mediterranean Sea or the <u>countries</u> around it
European Union	A <u>group</u> of European <u>countries</u> that <u>act</u> together in <u>political</u> and <u>economic matters</u>