

Year 4 Spring 1 - Geography - Knowledge Organiser - Passport to Europe

Key Vocabulary

A globe is a model of the Earth and shows what it looks like from space.

A map is a two dimensional drawing of an area

Maps of different countries can be put together in a book called an **atlas**

To find out how far **north** or **south** a place is, lines of **latitude** are used. These lines run parallel to the Equator.

To find out how far **east** or **west** a place is, lines of longitude are used. These lines run from the top of the Earth to the bottom.

Settlements are places where people live and sometimes work

A **hamlet** is a very small settlement with just a group of houses.

A **village** is also small but may have houses, a primary school, a few shops, a Post Office and a village hall.

A **town** is larger than a village, with lots of houses, primary and secondary schools.

A **city** is the largest type of settlement, containing lots of buildings and lots of people. A capital city functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region.

ports - by a river or sea for ships to transport goods

market towns - where local farmers sell goods

resorts - for people to go on holiday

Buying and selling things is called **trade**.

Continent - an area of the world that contains different countries.

Sea - an area of salty water that is surrounded on two or more sides by land.

A **physical feature** is something which is natural – it happens naturally e.g. land, water within a land, soil

A **human feature** is something man - made or it was made by a human being e.g. buildings.

Key Knowledge

- Can I locate Europe on a world map?
- Do I know that the UK is a country in Europe?



Do I know that there are a variety of currencies in Europe, including the euro?



Can I describe what a capital city is?

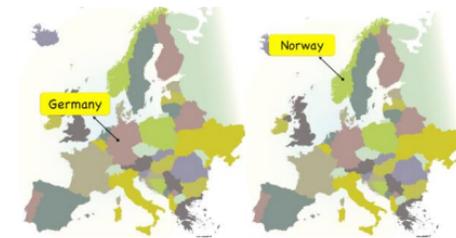


- Do I know the European countries?
- Can I use a map to identify European countries?

Can I identify landmarks belonging to different European?



Can I describe ways in which European countries are different from each other?



Do I understand the difference between human and physical geography?

Can I use a variety of sources of information to find out about a particular country.

- Can I compare and contrast two different European cities?



Can I match European flags to their countries?



