



Year 4: What can I explain about Modern Europe and the countries in it?



Key Questions

1. What is Europe and where are the different countries within it?
2. What are the capital cities of the European countries?
3. What significant physical features can be found in Europe?
4. What significant human features can be found in Europe?
5. How can I read a map and globe?
6. What are the similarities and differences between a country in Europe and the United Kingdom?
7. How can I use the internet to research information about European countries?
8. How can I create my own leaflet/poster/presentation about a country in Europe?
9. How can I replicate the work of Cezanne by using the skill of cubism?

Vocabulary

Continent country city capital roads rivers
 railways mountains valleys plains passport
 maps grid references weather climates
 globe travel
 research languages accents food
 culture traditions settlements laws holidays
 Brexit politics European Union war

Curriculum Links

Art and Design—Cezanne (Modern Europe artist)

- Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.
- Improve mastery of art and design techniques.

Computing

- I can describe how I can search for information within a wide group of technologies.
- I can combine digital images from different sources, objects and text to make a final piece of a variety of tasks: posters, documents, eBooks, scripts and leaflets.
- I can create a presentation demonstrating my understanding with a range of media.

English

- Instruction and Explanation texts

Maths

- Measurement / PV / Addition / subtraction

National Curriculum

Geography

- Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia).
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including ... rivers and mountains.
- Locate the world's countries, concentrating on major cities.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping.
- Describe & understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones, rivers & mountains.
- Describe and understand human geography including types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in a European country.
- Key physical and human characteristics and major cities.
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers and mountains.
- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use. Economic activity including trade links, and distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in a European country.





Year 4—Europe



Suggested websites and links

www.yourchildlearns.com/europe_map.htm

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/france-facts.html>

<http://www.weatherbase.com/weather/country.php3?r=EUR®ionname=Europe>

<https://artuk.org/discover/artists/cezanne-paul-18391906>

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/europe-facts.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3fycdm/articles/zb3ywtv>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-eyfs-ks1-go-jettters-continent-of-europe/zvsd47h>

<https://www.ducksters.com/geography/europe.php>

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/lower-key-stage-2-topics/modern-europe/introduction-modern-europe/>

<https://kidskonnnect.com/people/paul-cezanne/>

<https://earth.google.com/web/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZFF8EuaGjM>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-geography-of-world-war-two/zv99rj6>

Suggested Activities

- Create a map of Europe and label the capital cities
- Research the key physical landmarks of European countries.
- Research and write up reports on key European figures such as Paul Cezanne, Leonardo Davinci, etc
- Research and try some European food.
- Research and explain what you know about the European Union (EU)
- Create your own version of key European Landmarks.
- Use Google Maps to explore Europe online
- Create a timeline of key European events.
- What is Brexit?
- Research different forms of transport you could use to get across Europe.
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Further Topics

- Famous European figures
- Famous stories from Europe.
- What happened in the World Wars?
- A tourist's guide to Europe.

