



Geography Definitions

Settlement – Any form of human dwelling, from the smallest house to the largest city
 Physical Feature – Natural features in/on the Earth's surface
 Human feature – Features created from human actions e.g. buildings
 Trade – The exchange of goods, money or services between countries or regions
 Region – An area of land with common features – physical or human

Did you know...?

There are 44 countries in Europe and a few of them are **transcontinental** - this means they are considered to be a part of more than one continent.

Southern Europe

Southern Europe is the region covering the southern half of the landmass of Europe. It includes the countries of Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, Italy, the Republic of Macedonia, Malta, Montenegro, Portugal, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, and Vatican City (15 countries).

Northern Europe

Northern Europe covers the northern portion of Europe. The Northern European countries are Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, and the United Kingdom (10 countries).

European Regions

Western Europe

Western Europe comprises of countries covering the western portion of the continent. Western Europe includes the countries of Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. (9 countries)

Eastern Europe

Although Eastern Europe covers the eastern portion of Europe, there is no consensus on the exact area it covers. According to the UN, the Eastern European countries are Belarus, Bulgaria, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, and Ukraine. (10 countries)

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| Albania | Lithuania |
| Andorra | Luxembourg |
| Austria | Macedonia |
| Belarus | Malta |
| Belgium | Moldova |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Monaco |
| Bulgaria | Montenegro |
| Croatia | Netherlands |
| Czech Republic | Norway |
| Denmark | Poland |
| Estonia | Portugal |
| Finland | Romania |
| France | Russia |
| Germany | San Marino |
| Greece | Serbia |
| Holy See | Slovakia |
| Hungary | Slovenia |
| Iceland | Spain |
| Ireland | Sweden |
| Italy | Switzerland |
| Latvia | Ukraine |
| Liechtenstein | United Kingdom |

Home Learning Ideas:

- Learn the 44 countries off by heart.
- Write a postcard from a European landmark.
- Create a 3D model of a European landmark.
- Research and replicate the work of a European artist.

We will be focussing on La Plagne in France!



- La Plagne was created in 1961.
- It is a popular ski resort.
- On average, 2.5 million people visit each year.
- It has 39 square miles of skiing areas.
- It has a bobsleigh, luge and skeleton track.
- There are 11 different villages.
- It is located in the Tarentaise Valley of the French Alps.
- Altitude ranges between 3250m and 1250m.

Don't get confused!

The European Union is a group of countries whose governments work together. It is a bit like a club. To join, you have to agree to follow the rules and in return, you get certain benefits. Each country has to pay money to be a member. They mostly do this through taxes.

'Brexit'

The UK left the European Union on 31st January 2020, but the UK will always be in the continent of Europe.