

Geography

Europe

Year 3

Autumn Term

Statutory Requirements

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the UK and Europe.

Children will learn to:

- **Name and locate** where significant rivers and seas are in the UK and across Europe.
- **Name and locate** significant cities in Europe and famous landmarks
- **Name and locate** significant mountain ranges in Europe.

Diagrams and Symbols

Name of River	Sea it flows into
Thames	North Sea
Severn	Atlantic Ocean
Trent	North Sea
Tay	North Sea
Bann	Atlantic Ocean
Tyne	North Sea
Clyde	Irish Sea
Dee	Irish Sea
Mersey	Irish Sea
Exe	English Channel



Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
River	A large, natural stream of flowing water
Europe	One of the 7 continents of the Earth. The United Kingdom is part of the continent of Europe.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth
Tropic of Cancer	An imaginary line in the northern hemisphere
Tropic of Capricorn	An imaginary line in the southern hemisphere
Landmark	A building, place or feature that is easily recognisable
Landmass	A large continuous area of land as opposed to seas or islands
Population	All the people that live in a country or area
Enclave	A country entirely surrounded by another country
Inhabitants	People who live in a place
Mountain ranges	A series of mountains joined together
Boundary	A line that separates two countries

Key Knowledge

What are the 5 primary rivers in Europe?

The Volga, the Danube, the Rhine, the Elbe and the Loire.

Europe is the second smallest continent in size but the third largest in population. About **10%** of the world's population lives in Europe. The continent of **Europe is made up of 50 countries** with a **total population of 742 million people**.

Europe has many mountain ranges. **Mount Elbrus** in Russia is the **highest mountain** in Europe.

The **top of a mountain** is called the **summit**. To work out how high and tall a mountain is you need to measure two things.
 Height: sea level to the summit
 Tall: base to summit

Key Question

What are the negatives and benefits of joining the Euro?