

Europe

Northern hemisphere

Equator

Southern hemisphere

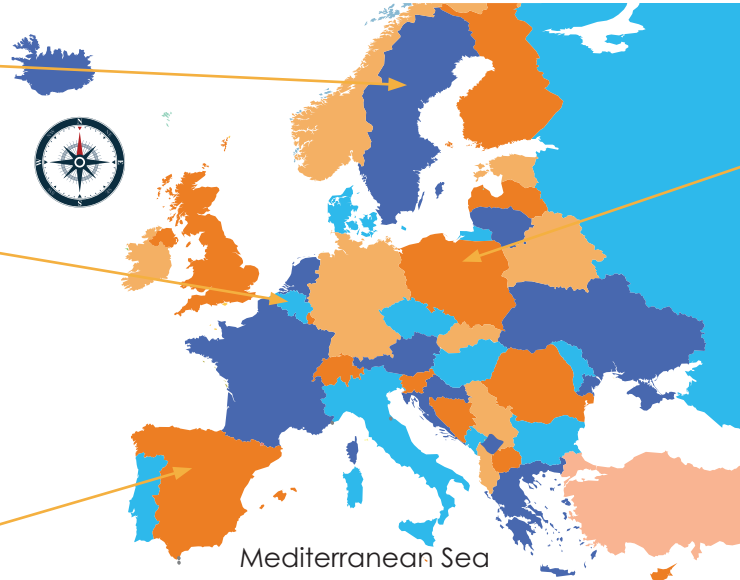


A continent is a large section of land that includes more than one country. Europe is a continent in the northern hemisphere that has over 40 countries.

Sweden is a country in Northern Europe.

Belgium is a country in Western Europe.

Spain is a country in Southern Europe.



Every country has a capital city.

Poland is a country in Eastern Europe.

Italy

- Italy is in Southern Europe.
- Italy is on a peninsula – most of it is surrounded by water.
- The weather and climate of North and South Italy are different.
- Rome is the capital city of Italy, and has a Mediterranean climate.
- The Vatican City is inside Rome.
- There are many interesting landmarks across Rome, including the Colosseum and St Peter's Square.



Italy's flag



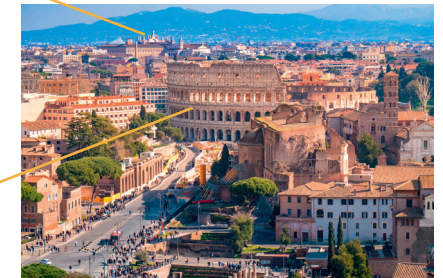
St Peter's Square

Physical feature

- Something that occurs naturally.
- Physical features in Europe include mountains, rivers, lakes, forests, and coastlines.

Human-made feature

- Something made by humans.
- Human-made features in Europe include buildings, monuments, bridges, and castles.



The Colosseum



Word	Definition
capital city	The most important city in a country, usually where the government is based.
climate	The climate that a place has is the sort of weather that it has.
coastline	The edge of the land by the sea.
continent	A continent is one of the seven very large areas of land in the world.
country	A country is a part of the world where a particular nation of people lives.
currency	The money that is in use in a country.
fjord	A long narrow sea inlet between cliffs, found especially in Norway.
forest	A forest is an area of land where a lot of trees grow close together.
government	The government is the group of people who are in charge of a country.
island	An island is a piece of land with water all round it.
lake	A lake is a large area of fresh water with land all around it.

Word	Definition
landmark	A landmark is a large building or object that you can easily see from a distance.
language	A language is the words used in a particular country or by a particular group of people.
mainland	The main part of a country or continent, not the islands around it.
Mediterranean	To do with the Mediterranean Sea, which is between Europe and Africa, or the countries round it.
mountain	A mountain is a very high hill.
natural	Made by nature, not by people or machines.
peninsula	A long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water.
population	The population of a place is the number of people who live there.
river	A river is a large stream of water that flows into the sea.
volcano	A volcano is a mountain or other place on the earth's surface from which hot, liquid rock sometimes bursts from inside the earth.