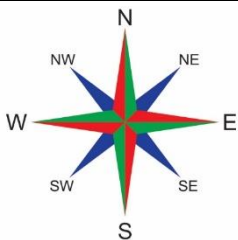


What should I already know?

- 7 continents and 5 oceans
- Types of human and physical characteristics.
- The UK is on the continent of Europe separated by the English Channel.
- The compass points – N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW.



What will I find out by the end of the unit?

- Europe is a continent in the **Northern Hemisphere**.
- Europe is the 2nd smallest continent by size but the 3rd largest by population.
- Europe is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean (to the West), the **Arctic Ocean (to the North)**, the **Mediterranean Sea (to the South)** and the **Black Sea (to the East)**.
- There are **44 countries** in Europe.
- **Largest** country is **Russia** but only part of Russia is in Europe, the rest is in Asia.
- **Smallest** country is **Vatican City**.
- The **longest** river in Europe is the **Volga in Russia**.
- **Mount Elbrus** is the **largest mountain** in Europe located in **Russia**.
- **The Alps** are the highest and **most** extensive mountain range that stretches across eight **countries**: France, Switzerland, Monaco, Italy, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, and Slovenia.

Vocabulary

continent	one of the world's seven major areas of land
capital city	a country's major city where the government is located
Northern Hemisphere	top half of the world, above the equator
border	a line separating countries
ocean/sea	a vast body of water
mountain	a raised part of the Earth's surface – bigger than a hill
river	natural wide flow of fresh water across the land into the sea
coastline	an area of land along the coast near to the sea
human feature	man-made feature of a country
physical feature	natural feature of a country e.g. river, mountain
population	number of people living in a country

Geography skills and fieldwork

- Use compass points to name bordering countries, oceans and seas.
- Locate countries in Europe, their major cities, rivers and mountain ranges.
- Name and locate the source and mouth of the rivers in Europe.
- Research a country in Europe using different sources.

