

# Summer Project - Week 3

## Europe

Follow along the pages and learn about our new topic. Complete the activities as you go.

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### Activity 1:

Using the map of Europe, describe the location of it and its countries. For example:

-To the west of France is the Bay of Biscay

-The Czech Republic is landlocked within Poland, Germany, Austria and Slovakia.

(See map below)

Read the facts about Europe below and then watch the countries song

[http://www.viewpure.com/zOti8U\\_-BNM?start=0&end=0](http://www.viewpure.com/zOti8U_-BNM?start=0&end=0)



**Largest country is Russia**

**Europe is approximately 4,000 km from east to west and 3,000 km from north to south.**

**Europe is one of the smallest continents**

**Around 742 million people live in Europe**

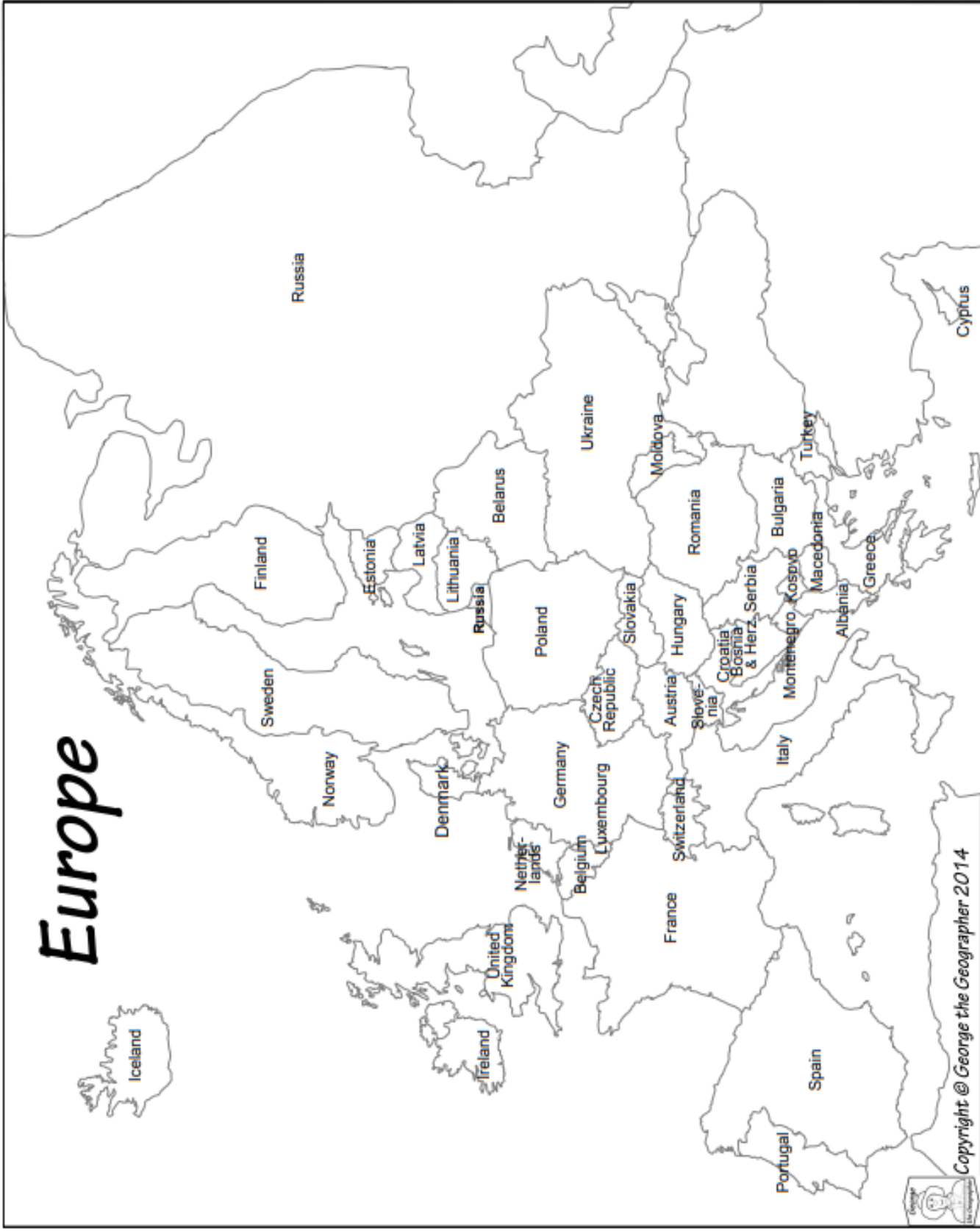
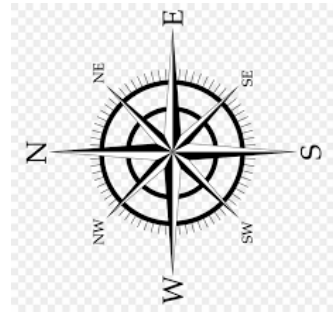
**51 countries in Europe**

**Vatican City is the smallest country**

**Europe's coastline measures 60,000 km which is one and a half times the distance round the Earth.**

**Hardest continent to find because it is joined to Asia in the East**

 **Song**



## Activity 2:

Using the map (above) plan routes across Europe from the UK to Greece.

Used different colours to show your routes. Have a go at making them thinking about the statements below:

- How many countries can you travel through?
- What is the longest or shortest route you can find?
- How many options are there?
- Is there a place you really want to visit on the journey?
- Is there anywhere within the countries that you know we should visit. For instance the Eiffel Tower in France or Mont Blanc etc...

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Using the question stimulus grid, create 5 questions to ask someone about this place. You will shortly be learning about it. Use a purple and pink header to make a question:

Where does....

How does.....

Questioning stimulus: What questions could you pose about this?

	Is? Does?	Has? Did? Was?	Should? Would? Could?	Will?	Might? If?
What?					
Where?					
Who?					
How?					
Why?					

### Activity 3:

The location of the previous photo is La Plagne in France.

We are going to be answering the following statement this afternoon.

**'La Plagne is a world away from our local area'**

What are your initial thoughts? What do you think this statement means?

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Using the following links about La Plagne and your own knowledge of Eastleigh (including google earth and maps) complete the comparison grid (below), with yes/no – tick or cross as to which of the geographical features you can find in the location.

<https://earth.google.com/web/@-2.44564997,117.88880002,19.58008548a,9511046.31798606d,35y,359.99999994h,0t,0r>

<https://en.la-plagne.com/>

[https://www.google.com/search?q=la+plagne&rlz=1C1GCEA\\_enGB876GB876&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjwrNT8nKLqAhW6SBUIHSgPAHoQ\\_AUoAnoECB4QBA&biw=1366&bih=657](https://www.google.com/search?q=la+plagne&rlz=1C1GCEA_enGB876GB876&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjwrNT8nKLqAhW6SBUIHSgPAHoQ_AUoAnoECB4QBA&biw=1366&bih=657)

<https://en.climate-data.org/europe/france/rhone-alpes/chamonix-mont-blanc-66184/>

<https://en.climate-data.org/europe/united-kingdom/england/winchester-6296/>

'La Plagne is a world away from ours.'

<b>Geographical Feature</b>	<b>La Plagne</b>	<b>Eastleigh</b>
<b>Physical</b>		
Mountain		
Hill		
River		
Lake		
Sea		
Island		
Coast		
Beach		
Deciduous Forest		
Fields		
Tundra		
<b>Human</b>		
Village		
Town		
City		
Hotel		
House		
Motorway		
Roads		
Restaurants/Café		
Shops		
Shopping Centre		
Industrial area		
Residential area		
Tourism		
<b>Climate and Weather</b>		
What is it like? Describe it.		

## Activity 4:

### 'The decision'

**'La Plagne is a world away from our local area'**

**After finding out about La Plagne and comparing it to Eastleigh. What is your opinion?**

**Write a paragraph explaining your reasoning, giving evidence.**

**Include a few sentences saying how it is **similar** to Eastleigh.**

**Include a few sentences saying how it is **different** to Eastleigh.**

**Include a few sentences giving your **overall opinion** to answer the question.**

#### **EXAMPLE PARAGRAPH OPENER:**

La Plagne is a world from Eastleigh because the landscape is very different. In La Plagne, it is mostly a ski resort because it has the physical features of mountains and then the weather differs because it gets regular snow cover.

## Game:

How well do you know your countries of Europe? Race against the clock.

<https://www.sporcle.com/games/g/europe>