

Geography - Week 3

Europe

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

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



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

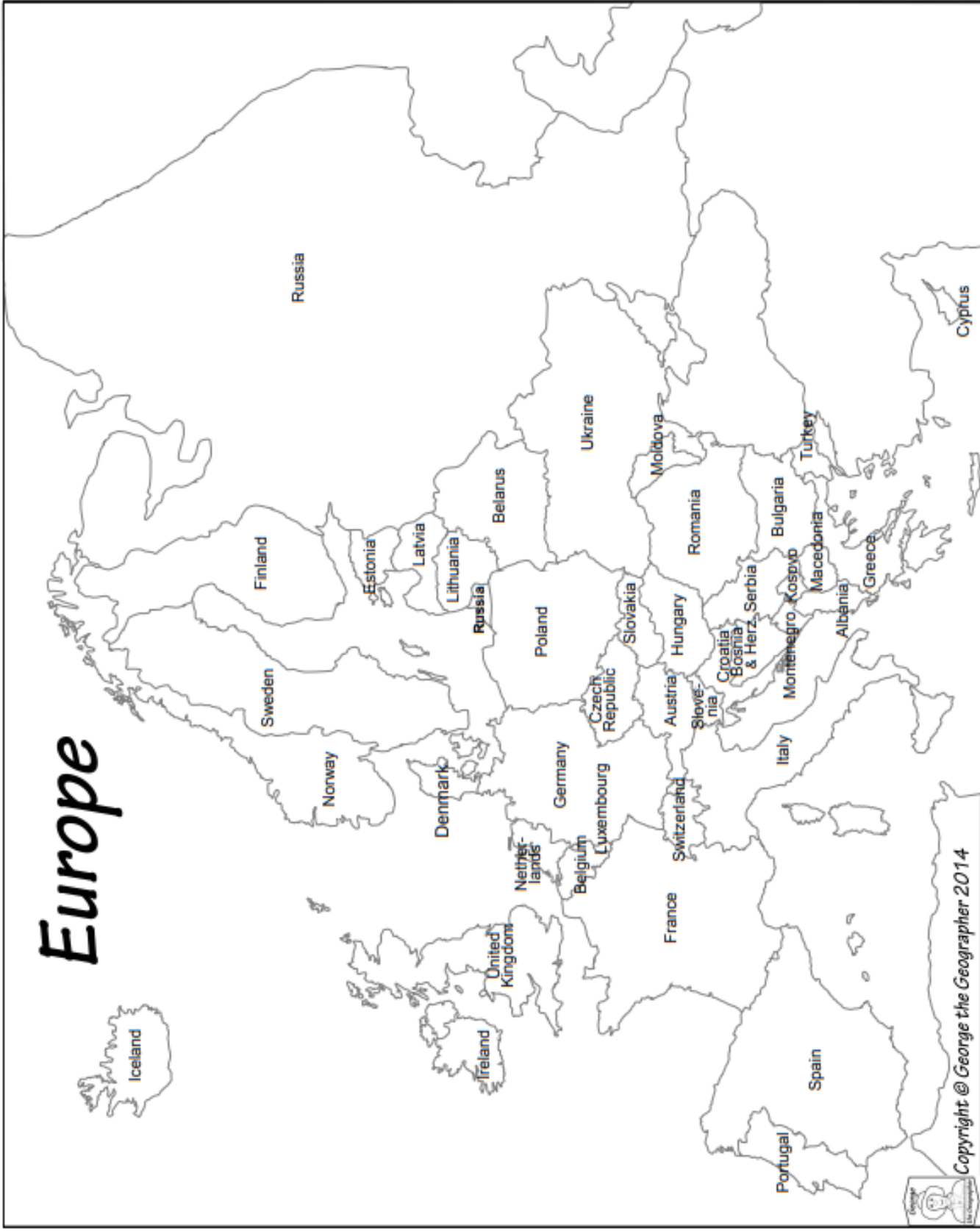
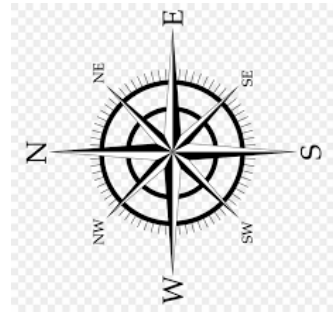
51 countries in Europe

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...

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?

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://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.'

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