

Grange Park Primary School Year 4 Autumn 2 Geography

Everything European Part 2

Human Features

Eiffel Tower	Was built by Gustave Eiffel to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the French revolution.
The Kremlin	Is a fortified complex in the centre of Moscow. It includes five palaces, four cathedrals, and the enclosing Kremlin wall with Kremlin towers.
Sagrada Familia	Is an unfinished Roman Catholic basilica, designed by the famous Spanish architect Antoni Gaudi.
Colosseum	Built in 72 AD in the centre of Rome, it was the home to brutal gladiator fights.
Stonehenge	Is the world's most famous prehistoric monument located on the Salisbury plains.

European Green Deal

The European Green Deal is a set of policy plans with the aim of making Europe climate neutral in 2050 which focus on zero pollution, affordable energy, smarter transport and high quality food. By investing in environmentally friendly plans and schemes it will help make a cleaner way to live, better quality of life and also make new jobs for people.

European Union

The Union started in 1993 and was formed to bring together the countries of Europe and helps its member with issues related to trade, security and the rights of its citizens.



Key Places

England	Part of the United Kingdom. The capital city is London.
France	Country in Western Europe. Capital city is Paris.
Germany	Germany is the seventh largest country in Europe and borders Poland and Denmark. Capital city is Berlin.
Spain	Spain is in the south western part of Europe. The capital city is Madrid.
Italy	Is a European country with a mediterranean coastline. The capital city is Rome.
Russia	Is the largest country in the world, spanning Eastern Europe and Northern Asia. The capital city is Moscow.
Greece	Is in the south east of Europe and has thousands of islands throughout the Aegean and Ionian seas. The capital city is Athens.
Turkey	Is a country straddling western Asia and South East Europe. The capital city is Ankara.
Croatia	Located at the crossroads of central and South East Europe on the Adriatic Sea. The capital city is Zagreb.
Portugal	Is a southern European country bordering Spain. Its capital city is Lisbon.
Poland	Is in Central Europe. Capital city is Warsaw.
Sweden	A Nordic country in Northern Europe. It borders Norway and Finland. Capital city is Stockholm.
Denmark	A Nordic country in Northern Europe. Its capital city is Copenhagen.
Iceland	In the North Atlantic Ocean. The capital city is Reykjavic.
Switzerland	A mountainous Central European country. The capital city is Bern.

Key Vocabulary

terrain	The physical features of the surface of an area of land.
industry	A group of businesses that make or sell similar goods or provide similar services e.g. textile industry.
European Union	A group of countries whose governments work together, to make it easier to buy and sell things to each other.
exchange	Give or take one thing in return for another.
currency	The official money of a country, usually issued by a government.
population	The number of people living in the same place.
political union	A type of state created from smaller states. Political unions generally have one currency and no trade barriers.
economic union	An agreement between two or more countries to allow goods, services, money and workers to move over borders freely.

