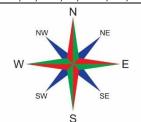
St Francis CEP School Geography

Unit: The Geography of Europe

Year group: Year 4

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.





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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.
- Description 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	top half of the world,
Hemisphere	above the equator
border	a line separating
	counties
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	man-made feature of
feature	a country
physical	natural feature of a
feature	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 counties 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.



