

# St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



**Subject: Geography**

**Topic: Europe**

**Year: 4**

## What should I already know?

- The United Kingdom is a country in the continent of Europe.
- The world is split into 7 continents.
- Longitude lines parallel to the Prime Meridian line and tell us how far east or west a location is.

## What am I going to learn?

- Europe is the sixth largest (or second smallest) continent in the world.
- Europe includes the world's biggest country (Russia) and the smallest country (The Vatican City).
- Europe is the world's third most populous continent.
- Some of the countries in Europe belong to the European Union.
- France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Norway, Ukraine, Greece, Belgium, Portugal and Russia are some of the countries in Europe and they each have their own flag and their own capital city.
- There are lots of different languages spoken in different countries across Europe.
- A lot of countries now use the euro but there are lots of other currencies in Europe too.

## Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4tg4xs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZtZRw7zrqI>

## Vocabulary

**Continent-** a large section of land.

**Country-** an area of land that is controlled by its own government.

**City-** a large town which has been granted its status by a king or queen. London, Liverpool, Chester and Manchester are cities.

**Transcontinental-** a country that is in more than one continent.

**Human features-** features of land that have been impacted by human activity.

**Physical features-** natural features of land.

**Landmark-** a building or feature which is easily recognised

**Landscape-** everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.

**Populous-** full of residents or inhabitants.

**Border-** a line that separates two countries.

**Peninsula-** a piece of land almost completely surrounded by water.

**Mainland-** the piece of land that contains most of a country.

**Island-** a small piece of land surrounded by water.

**Coastline-** where the land meets the sea or ocean.

**Currency-** the money used in a certain place.

