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Geography:	Summer Term	Year

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Topic: Continents and Countries of Europe

Key Vocabulary		
Human feature	Things that are made or	
	built by humans.	
Physical feature	Natural features on the	
	Earth's surface; such as	
	rivers.	
Country	A nation with its own	
	Government and territory.	
City	A large town	
Population	All of the people who live in	
	one place.	
Landmark	An object or feature of a	
	place that is easily	
	recognised.	
Climate	The weather in a certain	
	place.	
Capital city	A city where the	
	government of that	
	country is based.	
Continent	A large section of land.	
Europe	One of the seven	
	continents in the world.	



Significant places

Madrid is the capital city of Spain. Spain is in Southern Europe. Rome is the
capital city of Italy. Italy is a Mediterranean country.
Paris is the capital city of France. France is in Western Europe.
The Alps are one of the largest mountain ranges in Europe.
Moscow is the capital city of Russia. Russia is in Eastern Europe and in Asia.



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There are over 40 different countries in Europe. Some are large and some are very small but they are all different. The countries can be divided into different regions: Northern Europe, Southern Europe, Western Europe and Eastern Europe.