

Year Three | Spring Term



*You can find the names and locations of all the countries by looking in an atlas

KEY FACTS

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Europe

- The seven continents of the world are: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America.
- Europe is a continent in the Northern Hemisphere
- Europe is the 2nd smallest continent by size but the 3rd largest by population.
- The United Kingdom is a European country. It is separated from continental Europe by the English Channel.
- Europe is made up of 44 countries.

KEY VOCABULARY

□ **key:** a guide to symbols on a map. ☐ **compass:** a device showing direction.

 $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ ☐ **continent:** one of the earth's seven major areas apital city: the main city of a country, where the government is located ☐ hemisphere: half of the earth. ☐ **climate:** the usual weather in a place. population: the total number of people living in □ topography: the shape of the earth's surface across an area or region. agriculture: farming. ☐ **trade:** buying and selling goods. ☐ **tourism:** travelling for fun and relaxation. ☐ grid reference: a way of finding a position on a map; co-ordinates.