

# WHAT CAN DIFFERENT MAPS TELL US ABOUT EUROPE?



## QUIZ

1. Name a country in:

a) West Europe \_\_\_\_\_

b) East Europe \_\_\_\_\_

c) North Europe \_\_\_\_\_

d) South Europe \_\_\_\_\_

## GLOSSARY

**climate**

The usual weather in a place

**population**

The number of people living in a place

**topography**

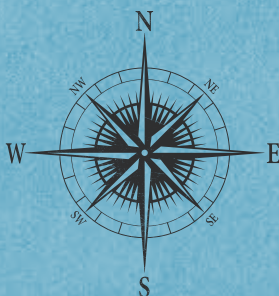
The shape of earth's surface

**borders**

The edges of a country, where it meets another country

**cartography**

The science of making maps



EUROPEAN COUNTRIES



PART TWO: WHAT DO YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT EUROPE?

On your large map of Europe, use post-its to label any countries, seas or other information that you know about Europe. Then use your atlas to check.



## PART THREE: WHAT CAN DIFFERENT TYPES OF MAP TELL US ABOUT EUROPE?

There are lots of different types of map. Some maps show countries and cities. Some show other information.



THIS NIGHT-TIME MAP OF EUROPE HELPS US SEE THE LOCATION OF THE BIGGEST CITIES

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HAVE A LOOK AT THE MAP THAT YOUR GROUP HAS BEEN GIVEN AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. LET'S DO ONE TOGETHER FIRST.

**What does this map show?**

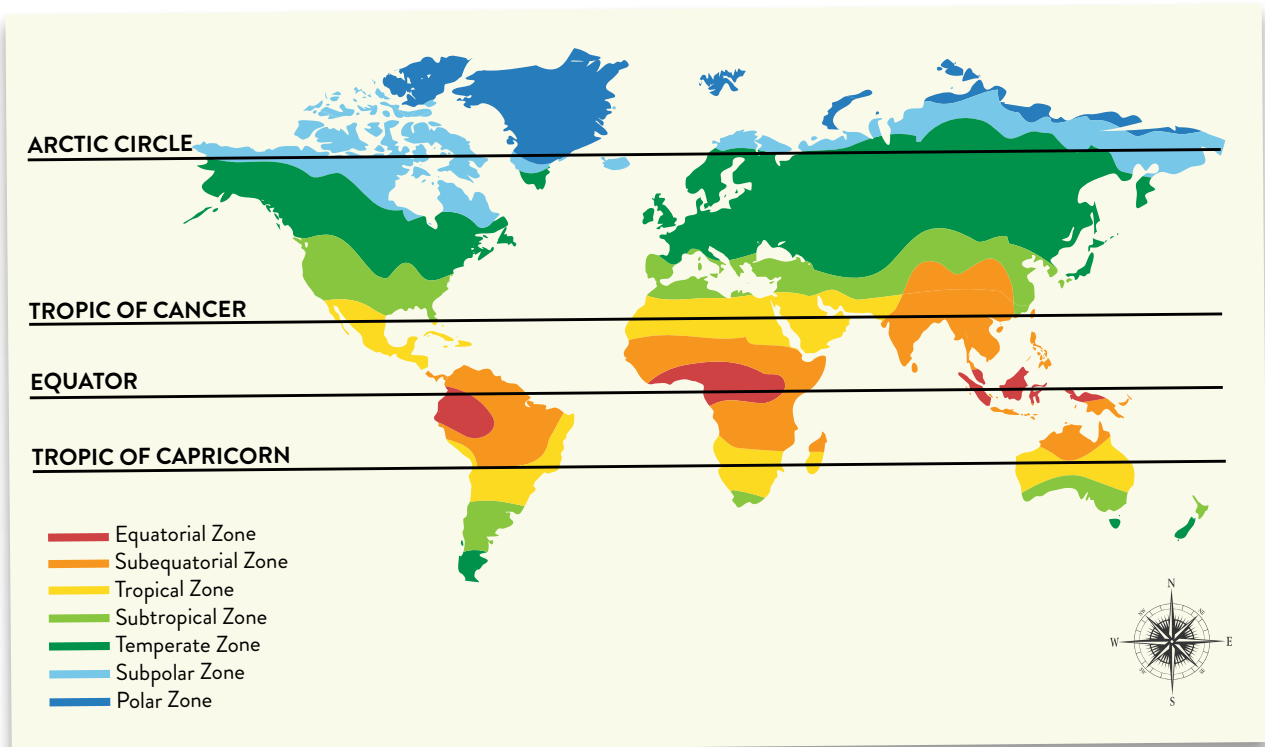
The location of volcanoes in the world

**What does this map tell us about Europe?**

Europe does not have many volcanoes. The volcanoes in Europe are located in the South of the continent

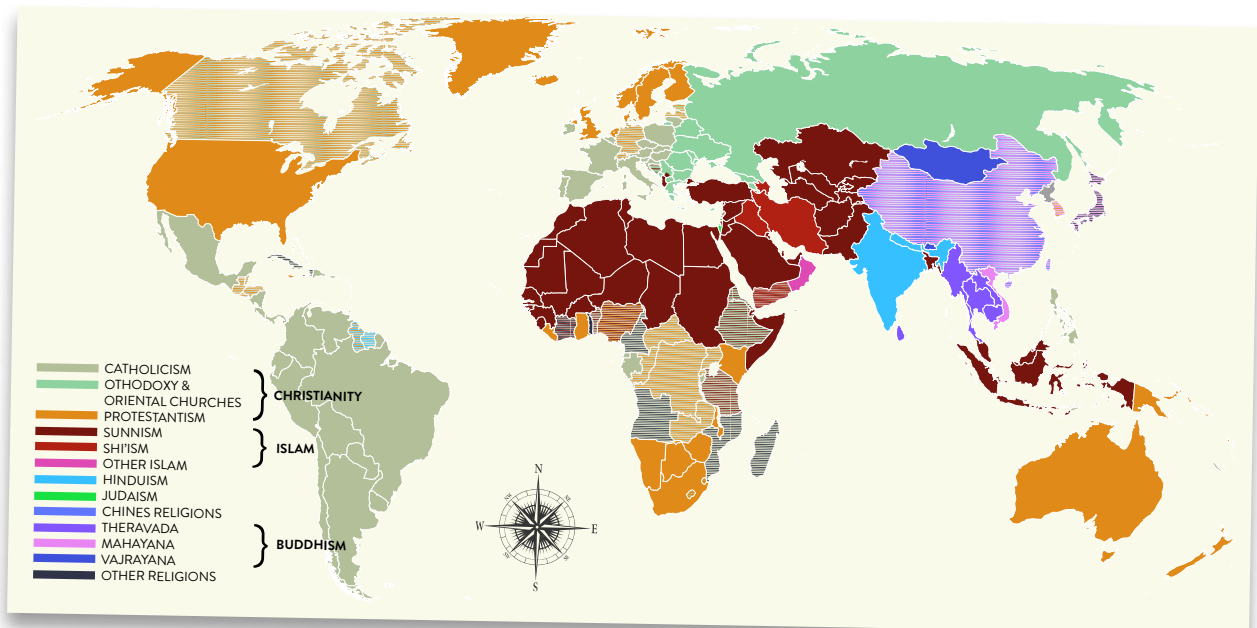


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