

Year 5 - Eastern Europe

Countries in Eastern Europe



Europe

- There are 51 **countries** in Europe and 742 million people living there which is 10% of the world's **population**.
- The **continent** is in the northern hemisphere with the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.
- Eastern Europe crosses from 70°N - 40°N.
- The highest mountain is Mount Elbrus in Russia (5642m).
- The longest river is the Volga river in Russia (3693 km).
- There are many different **landscapes**, **climates**, **physical** and **human** characteristics all within this area.

Key Vocabulary	
agriculture	Land used for growing crops and keeping livestock.
arable	Land used for producing crops.
climate	The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time.
continent	A large area of land divided into countries .
country	An area defined by its people, culture, language, geography and government.
human geography	Anything in an area that is not naturally occurring and that has been shaped by people.
landscapes	An area of land and everything you can see on it.
physical geography	Anything in an area that is naturally occurring.
population	The number of people living in an area.
precipitation	Water particles that fall from a cloud as rain, hail, sleet or snow.
weather	The specific atmospheric conditions on a given day including temperature and rainfall.

Physical Geography	Human Geography
Oceans, lakes, mountains, rivers, weather and climate patterns.	Country /region boundaries, buildings, roads, language, religion, government.