



Knowledge Organiser for Year 6 Geography Topic: European Geography

European countries and their capitals to know by the end of Year 6:

Country	Capital	Country	Capital
France	Paris	Norway	Oslo
Spain	Madrid	Sweden	Stockholm
Portugal	Lisbon	Denmark	Copenhagen
Netherlands	Amsterdam	Poland	Warsaw
Luxembourg	Luxembourg City	Russia	Moscow
Belgium	Brussels	Greece	Athens
Switzerland	Bern	Turkey	Ankara
Italy	Rome	Finland	Helsinki
Germany	Berlin	Czech Republic	Prague
Austria	Vienna	Slovakia	Bratislava
Iceland	Reykjavik	Slovenia	Ljubljana
Croatia	Zagreb	Albania	Tirane
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Sarajevo	Fyro Macedonia	Skopje
Montenegro	Podgorica	Serbia	Belgrade
Romania	Bucharest	Bulgaria	Sofia
Belarus	Minsk	Lithuania	Vilnius
Ukraine	Kiev	Latvia	Riga
Georgia	Tbilisi	Cyprus	Nicosia
Malta	Valetta	Moldova	Chisinau



Important Facts and Numbers	
Number of countries in Europe	50
Russia	25% of Russia's land mass is in Europe 75% of Russia's land mass is in Asia 77% of people living in Russia live in European Russia Ural mountains form part of the boundary between European and Asian Russia Geographically defined Russia is on one continent - Eurasia. Europe and Asia are both on the Eurasian plate. However, religion, culture and politics have intervened and split the two apart

Tier 3 Vocabulary	
Continent	A continent is a very large area of land that consists of several countries. Continents are the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica)
Country	A nation or region with its own government, occupying a particular land
Capital City	The capital city or capital town (or just capital) is a city or town where the central government of a country, or part of a country, such as a state, province or county, is. The leaders and officials work in the capital city. Capitals are usually large cities
Plate	The earth's surface is made up of unstable plates. These plates are constantly moving. It is where earthquakes and volcanoes can happen
Allies	Countries which fought on the British side
Axis	Countries which fought on the side of Nazi Germany
Neutral Country	not supporting or helping either side in a conflict, disagreement, etc.; impartial
Physical Feature	Features that are natural and have just become there
Human Feature	Features and landmarks that have been built or put there by humans. Also known as man-made
Climate	It tells you about the weather, humidity and temperature. In a specific place