



Discovering Europe – Knowledge Organiser

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – Year 3



Key Vocabulary	
continent	A large area of land that is made up of various countries e.g. Europe is a continent. England is a country in it.
Europe	A continent within the world.
country	An area of land controlled by a single government e.g. England is a country.
capital city	The city that acts as the seat of government in a country.
United Kingdom	4 countries: Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
England	The country that we live in. Part of the United Kingdom.
London	The capital city of England.
currency	A system of money used in a particular country.
euro	The main system of money used within Europe.
pound sterling	The system of money used in England.
flag	A coloured piece of material that is a symbol of a specific country.
Mediterranean Sea	A sea connected to the Atlantic Ocean.

Locational and place knowledge


Map of European countries

Currencies (money)
Many countries in Europe use the **Euro**.


Other currencies used include: pound sterling, Icelandic krona, Norwegian krone, Polish zloty, Turkish lira, Swiss franc, Ukrainian hryvnia, Czech koruna and many more.

Human and physical geography


Human features	Physical features
Something in the human environment that has been built by humans.	A natural feature on the Earth's surface that has been formed by nature.




The Eiffel Tower
(France)




The Alps




Leaning Tower of Pisa
(Italy)



Big Ben
(England)



Mediterranean Sea



Waterfalls
(Iceland)

Flags of some European countries

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom	Ireland	Iceland	Portugal	Spain	France	Belgium	Netherlands	Denmark	Norway	Sweden	Finland
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	29	30	37
Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania	Poland	Germany	Switzerland	Italy	Austria	Czech Republic	Hungary	Croatia	Greece

GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT

1. If you go down to the woods...
 2. Around the World
 3. All about me and my school
 4. Wonderful Weather
 5. Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside
 6. Where in the World is Wally...?
 7. Let's explore the jungle
 8. Chocolate
 9. Discovering Europe
 10. Investigating our local area
 11. Seven Worlds, One Planet
 12. Earning a living
 13. Saving the Rainforest
 14. Natural Disasters
 15. Contrasting National Parks
 16. Warley Woods

