

Eurovision

Would you like to live in Eastern or Mediterranean Europe?

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What is Europe? What makes it a continent?

- Europe is a continent in the Northern Hemisphere made up of 44 countries, including the UK. It is joined to Asia in the East.
- The border between Europe and Asia is generally considered to be the Ural Mountains in Russia.
- Most of Russia and Turkey are in Asia



What is Eastern Europe like?

- Eastern Europe is made up of Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Bulgaria, Romania, Moldova, Poland and Hungary. It also includes the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania
- The main rivers in Eastern Europe are the Volga, the Vistula, the Dneiper and the Danube. The Volga is the longest river in Europe
- Notable mountain ranges are the Carpathians, the Urals and the Balkans.
- Landmarks include St Basil's Cathedral, the Polish salt mines, Lake Bled and the Hungarian parliament Building



What is Mediterranean Europe like?



- Mediterranean Europe is classed as the countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea - Turkey, Italy, Croatia, Albania, Greece, Montenegro and Spain

- The main rivers are the Danube, the Tagus, the Po and the Ebro
- Notable mountain ranges include the Alps, the Apennines, the Balkans and the Dinaric Alps.
- Landmarks include the Parthenon, the Sagrada Familia, the Colosseum and the Blue Mosque

How is Eastern Europe similar to and different from Mediterranean Europe?

How is land used in our local area? Fieldwork

A walk around our local area to investigate how land is used in our local area – residential, commercial/industrial, public buildings, agricultural, recreational, transport



Where do people live in Turin, Italy and Tallin, Estonia? Why do they live there?

I can identify different types of settlements, giving reasons why people would have settled here, thinking about the distribution of natural resources in my explanation.



Assessment Task:

Where would you prefer to live – Eastern or Mediterranean Europe? Create an advert for your preferred destination, including drawing a map of your chosen place



Geographical Skills:

- I can find out more detailed information about places and features of these places, through both observation and using other information sources.
- I can use local area maps to identify specific features, e.g. land-use, areas of farming or industry,
- I can draw maps and plans of places I have studied (including a key, four figure grid references, a scale, a compass rose indicating North and some OS symbols)
- I can create a map using a range of annotation tools (including adding photos) with a digital mapping tool (digimaps)
- I can observe photos carefully for details of location, change, natural resources etc.
- I can use various techniques to communicate, record and present my observations, (including writing, charts, graphs, tables and ICT)