


Europe: KS2 Knowledge Organiser

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books	
European Union The EU tries to make it easier for Europeans to buy and sell things/trade with each other.	Mediterranean It is a body of water that separates the continents of Europe, Africa and Asia.		Euros Euro is the currency used by many of the European Union countries.	paella Paella is a dish cooked especially in Spain, which consists of rice mixed with small pieces of vegetables, fish, and chicken.
Brexit Brexit stands for Britain exiting the European Union. In a vote in 2016, adults in Britain narrowly voted for leaving the EU.	Berlin Wall The wall that used to separate East Berlin and West Berlin. It was built in order to prevent people from fleeing East Berlin.	Sticky Knowledge about Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> There are 44 countries in Europe. A small number of countries on the continent are transcontinental, meaning they are considered to be a part of both Europe and Asia. <input type="checkbox"/> Moscow, in Russia, is the largest city (not including transcontinental cities) with more than 12 million inhabitants. 		Geography Skills <p>Locate and name the main counties and cities near Preston.</p> <p>Locate and name a country and capital city in each continent.</p> <p>On a world map, locate areas of similar environmental regions, either desert, rainforest or temperate regions (link to Europe including Russia).</p> <p>Identify their main environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, and major countries and cities in Europe (including Russia).</p>
Eiffel Tower The Eiffel Tower is situated in Paris and was constructed as part of the world fair in Paris in 1889.	Greek Isles Greece has a number of islands around its main land which are famous for being holiday destinations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Elbrus in Russia (5,642 metres/18,510ft) is the highest mountain in Europe and is part of the Caucasus mountain range. <input type="checkbox"/> The Volga River in Russia (3,530km) is Europe's longest river. 		<p>Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and Europe (Warrington and France).</p> <p>Describe key aspects of the human geography of France / the local area including - types of settlements and land use, economic activity and the distribution of natural resources.</p>
fjords Long, narrow, deep inlets of the sea between high cliffs, as in Norway, typically formed by submergence of a glaciated valley.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Danube is the most important commercial waterway in Europe. <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Ladoga in Russia is Europe's biggest lake and among the world's biggest freshwater lakes. 			