

By the end of Year 4 you will need to:

* Name and locate European countries and their capital cities.
* Name different environmental regions (ie) desert, tundra, mountains and rainforest



Countries of the UK and the capital cities: England – London

Wales – Cardiff Scotland – Edinburgh Northern Ireland- Belfast

Hamlet Village Town City County Country Continent

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| **What should I already know?**  The country I live in is called England which is part of the United Kingdom which is part of Europe.  Countries and major cities of the UK and geographical regions. |  |
| **Key vocabulary with definition**  City- A large town that usually has a cathedral.  Country- A large area of land where people live under the same  Government.  British Isles-Great Britain, Ireland and all nearby islands.  United Kingdom -England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.  Capital city- The main city in a country, usually where the Government is located.  Environmental region- An area that is defined by it’s physical or natural surroundings.  Desert- A barren, dry, sandy region with little or no plant life.  Tundra- A huge plain in the arctic regions where trees do not grow.  Mountains- A land mass with great height and steep sides that is higher than a hill.  Rainforest- A dense evergreen forest, with high rainfall, mostly found in tropical areas. |
|  | Feature | Examples |  |  |
| Rivers | Volga – longest river in Europe,  Russia  Thames – London, England Seine – Paris, France  Rhine – runs through Germany, France and Netherlands | Image result for image of the thames |
| Mountains | Ben Nevis – Highest montain in  the UK – Scotland.  Snowdon – Highest mountain in Wales  Scafell Pike – Highest mountian in England.  Ural mountain – form the boundary between Europe and Asia.  Alps – The highest mountain range in Europe.  Pyrenese – form the natural border between France and Spain | Image result for image of the alps |
| Seas | Atlantic Ocean – separates Europe  from America  Mediterranean sea – separates Europe from Africa  English Channel – Separates UK from Europe | Image result for image of the mediterranean sea |
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