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The UK

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The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of: Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

Great Britain (GB) is made up of: Scotland, England and Wales.

The British Isles are made up of: Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

Capital Cities

England: London

Wales: Cardiff

Scotland: Edinburgh

Northern Ireland: Belfast

Ireland: Dublin



Mountain Ranges of the UK

Some well-known mountain ranges in the four countries that make up the UK include:

- the Cairngorms in Scotland
- the Pennines in England
- the Mourne Mountains in Northern Ireland
- Snowdonia in Wales

The highest mountains in the UK are:

- Ben Nevis in Scotland (also the highest in the UK)
- Scafell Pike in England
- Slieve Donard in Northern Ireland
- Snowdon in Wales.

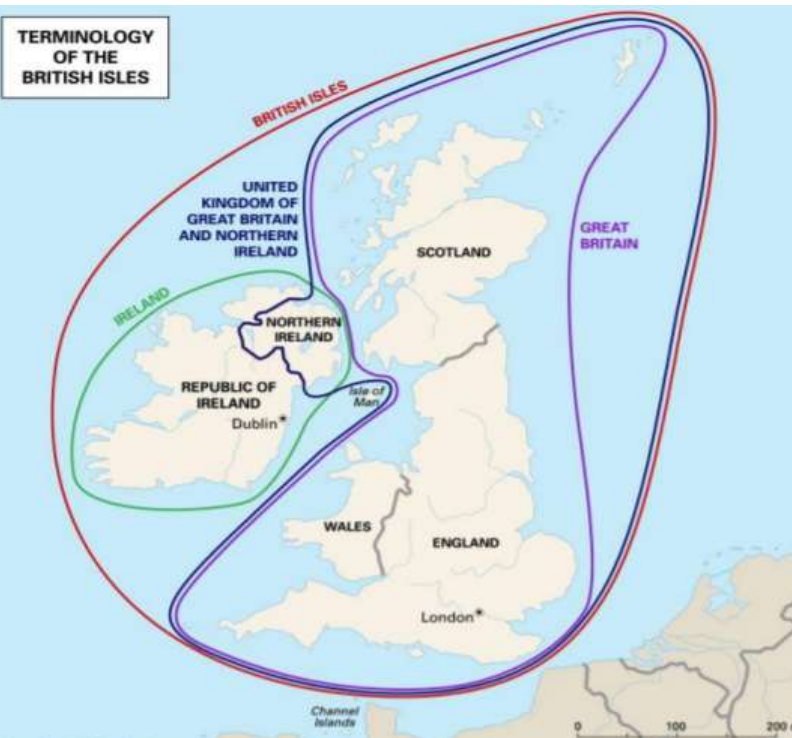
UK Rivers

The longest river in the UK is the River Severn (354km)

The Thames river (346km) is the deepest river.

The River Trent is 297 km.

The Derwent is 115km.



Famous landmarks of the UK



Buckingham Palace, London, England



Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh, Scotland.



Titanic Museum, Belfast, Northern Ireland.



Conwy Castle, Conwy, Wales.

Vocabulary -

Countries: Territories distinguished by its people, culture, language and geography.

Archipelago: A group of islands. United: Joined together

Union: The joining together of different groups.

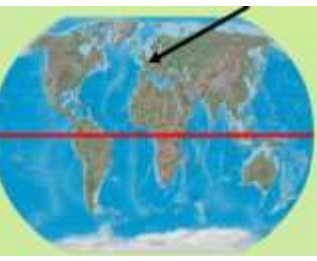
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Europe

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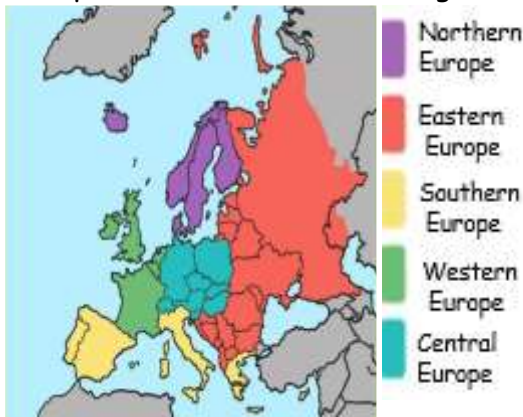


The continent of Europe is located completely in the Northern Hemisphere and mainly in the Eastern Hemisphere. Europe borders the Arctic Ocean in the north, the Atlantic Ocean in the west and the Mediterranean Sea in the south.



Europe can be divided into 5 regions:

Europe is a continent, the western part of a larger landmass called Eurasia.



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- Europe is a continent in the Northern hemisphere of the world.
- There are over **50 countries** in Europe and more than **23 languages** are spoken.
- Europe can be divided into **5 regions** (Northern, Eastern, Southern, Western and Central Europe).
- The **River Volga** in Russia is the longest river in Europe.
- **Mount Elbrus** in Russia is the highest mountain in Europe.
- Over 747 million people live in Europe.
- The three largest countries are: **Russia, Ukraine and France.**



Major European Rivers.

The Volga is the longest river in Europe at 2,294 miles long. It flows through central Russia into the Caspian Sea. It is widely known as the national river of Russia. **River Danube** begins in the Black Forest region of Germany and flows across central Europe. It is the second longest river in Europe. The river finishes in the Black Sea and is 1,771 miles long

Major European Mountain Ranges

Europe has many mountain ranges. **Mount Elbrus** in Russia (5,642 metres/18,510 feet) is the highest mountain in Europe. The mountain is part of the **Caucasus** mountain range.
Pyrenees (491km long) - located in south-western Europe. The highest point is Aneto.
Alps (1,200km long) - stretches across 8 Alpine countries. The highest point is Mont Blanc.
Carpathians (1,500 km long)- located in Central/Eastern Europe.
Apennines (1,200km long) - located in Italy.
Urals (2,500km long) - runs through western Russia.
Balkan Mountains (560km long) - stretches through central Bulgaria.



Capital Cities

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| France - Paris | Germany - Berlin |
| Spain - Madrid | Russia - Moscow |
| Italy - Rome | Portugal - Lisbon |
| Poland - Warsaw | Greece - Athens |