

Knowledge Organiser: Contrasting Locations

Important Topic Vocabulary

landmark	An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance, especially one that enables someone to know where they are.
currency	A system of money in general use in a particular country.
topography	The study of the forms and features of land surfaces.
Campania	A region in south-western Italy
county	Something between a larger state and a smaller town or district.
city	A large human settlement.
atlas	A collection of maps.
climate	The weather found in a certain place over a long period of time
region	An specific area, especially part of a country or the world.

What do you already know?

- The four countries in the UK are England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- The world is divided into seven continents: Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, North America, Antarctica and Australasia. (the North Pole isn't a continent or part of a continent as there is no land underneath it, it is floating sheets of ice).
- Human and physical features are things that you can see all around you. Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.

Famous European Landmarks

France, Paris
– The Eiffel Tower



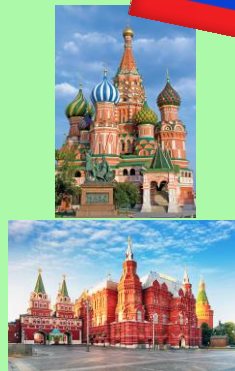
Germany, Berlin –
Brandenburg Gate and remains of the Berlin Wall



Italy, Rome –
The Colosseum



Russia, Moscow
– The Kremlin and Red Square



Iceland, Reykjavik – Blue Lagoon and The Northern Lights



Belgium, Brussels –
Grand Place



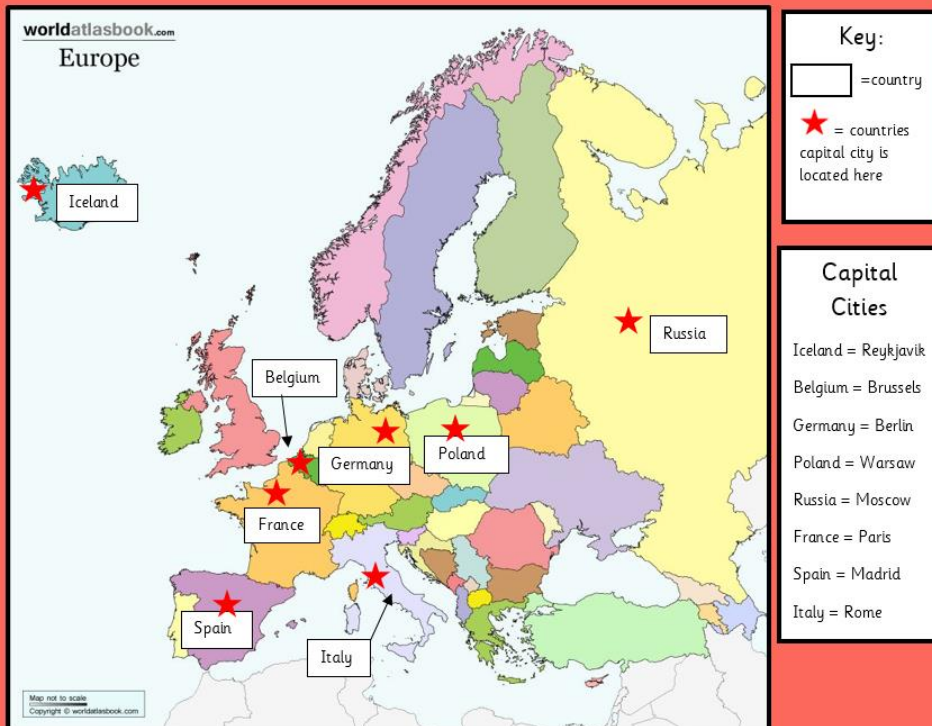
Spain, Madrid – The Royal Palace of Madrid



Poland, Warsaw



Some European Countries and their Capital Cities



About Campania - Italy

Campania is a region in south western Italy known for its ancient ruins and dramatic coastline. Naples, the regional capital (and also where pizza came from!), is a bustling city with striking natural features. It is a popular tourist destination.

Quick Facts: Campania

- Campania has influenced the concept of 'Italian cuisine' (spaghetti, buffalo mozzarella, margarita pizza and risotto)
- The currency they use is the Euro, previously the Lira until 1999
- The climate is warm nearly all year round; citrus and tomato plants are grown here

Campania – Volcanoes

There are number of active, dormant, and extinct volcanoes in the Campania region. Pompeii, where one of the most deadliest eruptions in European history took place (79AD), is also here. The famous volcano is called Mount Vesuvius. Volcanic soils are typically very fertile soils, that is why lots of fruits and vegetables can be grown here (like aubergine, grapes, artichokes and figs).



Useful Books

1. Living in... Italy by Chloe Perkins
2. My Family Travel Map - Europe by Lonely Planet Kids
3. Collins Children's Picture Atlas (Collins Atlases) by Collins Kids and Steve Evans

Useful Websites

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Campania>

[https://kids.kiddle.co/North West England](https://kids.kiddle.co/North_West_England)

<https://www.kidzworld.com/article/28412-monuments-in-europe/>

<https://academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/Campania>

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/europe-facts.html>