

Important Topic Vocabulary

government	A group of people with the power to run a country.
political	Something relating to the government or laws of a country.
country	One of the political units the world is divided into.
county	A region of Britain that has its own local government.
city	A large town that has received this title from the crown.
continent	A large area of land separated from others by water or other features.
transcontinental	A country which is considered to be part of more than one continent.
European	A place, person, feature or characteristic related to Europe.

What should you already know?

- The names of the Capital Cities, their rivers and bodies of water surrounding the United Kingdom (UK):

Country	Capital City
England	London
Wales	Cardiff
Scotland	Edinburgh
Northern Ireland	Belfast

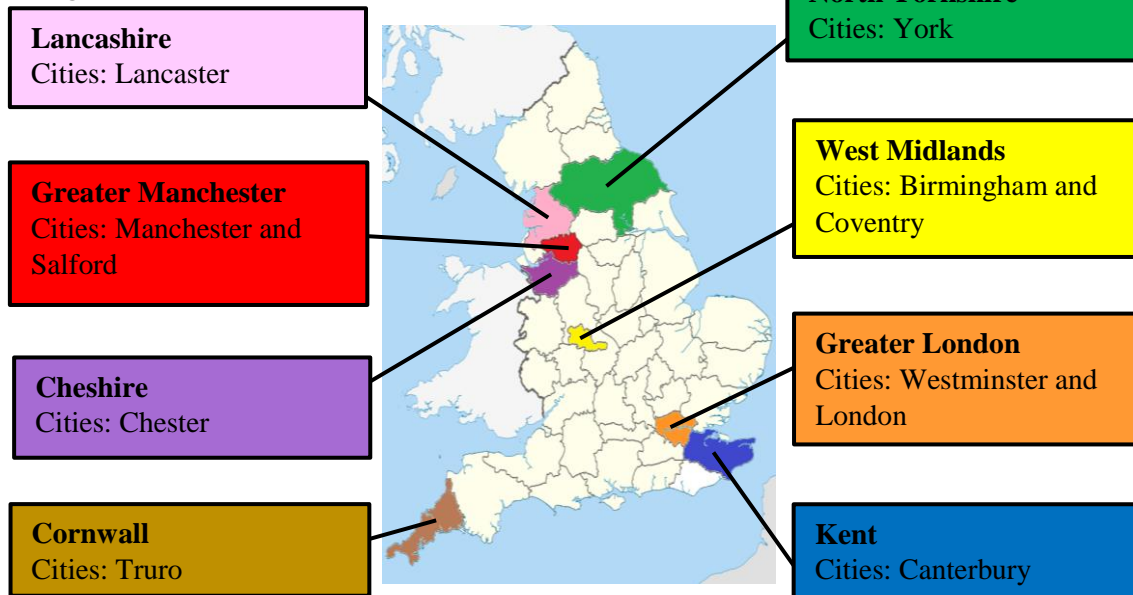
- The world is divided into seven continents: Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, North America, Antarctica and Australasia.
- The five Oceans of the world are: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, and Southern.
- A village is usually in the countryside and is smaller than a town.

Cities and Counties

A **county** is a region of Britain that has its own local government. For this topic, we need to know the location of these counties: Greater London, Greater Manchester, West Midlands, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire, Kent and Cornwall.

A **city** is a large town that has received this title from the crown. For this topic, we need to know the location of these cities: London, Manchester, Birmingham, York, Liverpool

English Cities and Counties



Greater Manchester

Location: North West England

Population: 2,812, 569

City or cities: Salford and Manchester

Interesting Fact: The railway from Manchester to Liverpool was the first passenger railway in the world.

Flag:

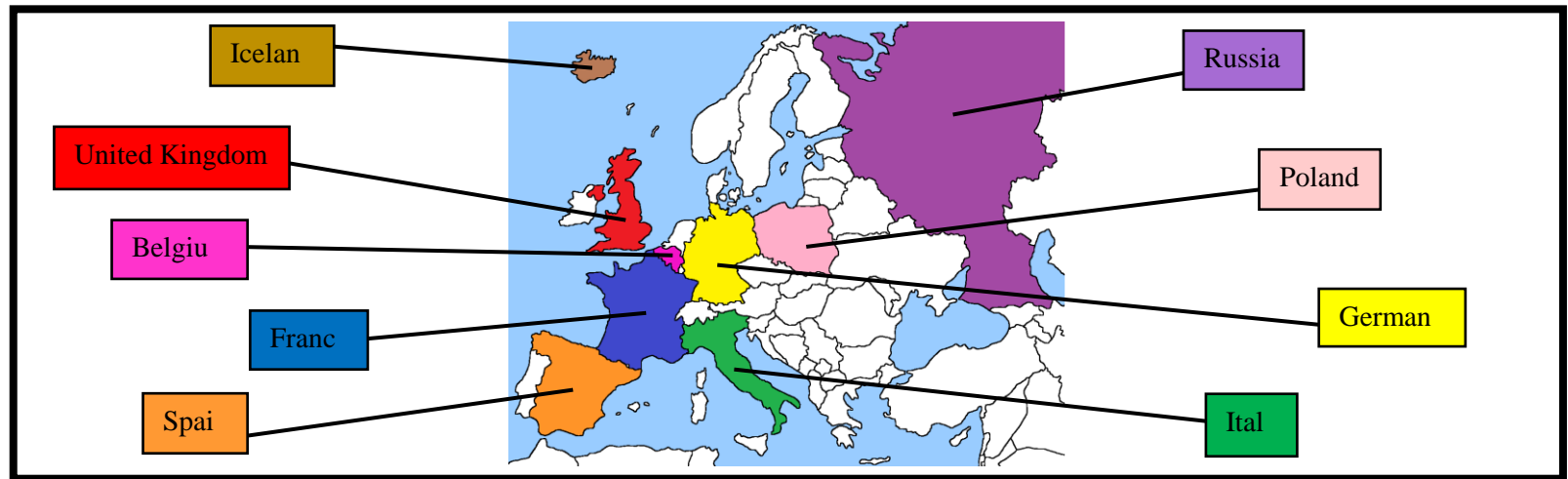


European Countries

A **country** is one of the political units the world is divided into. There are 44 countries in Europe.

A small number of these countries on the continent of Europe are transcontinental. This means they are considered to be part of both Europe and Asia.

For this topic, we need to know the location of the following countries: France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Russia, Iceland and Poland.



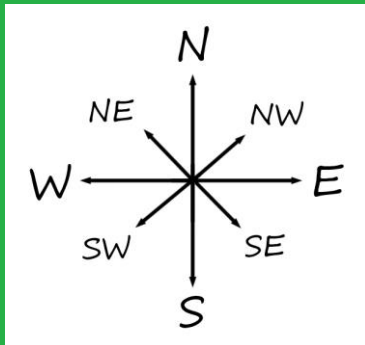
Flags



England France Germany Spain Italy Belgium Russia Iceland Poland

Compass Points

A compass is an instrument which shows direction. For this topic, we need to know the following compass points: North, South, East, West, North West, North East, South West and South East.



Useful Websites

https://kids.kiddle.co/Counties_of_England

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvwytrd>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/england>

<https://www.ducksters.com/geography/europe.php>

<http://www.coreknowledge.org.uk/year3geographywestern europe.php>

https://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/flags_of_europe.htm