

Exploring Our European Neighbours

Learning objective: To identify and locate key geographical features, countries, and physical landscapes within Europe.

Use your knowledge of Europe to complete the map drawing. Follow the instructions to label key features and add artistic details to show the diversity of the continent.

Draw: Draw a simplified map of Europe in the centre of your page. Use a fine-liner pen to outline the borders of the United Kingdom, France, and Italy. Use a blue pencil to shade the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Use brown or grey pencils to sketch the Alps as a range of peaks in central Europe. Add a compass rose in the corner showing North, South, East, and West.



Label words: Atlantic Ocean · Mediterranean Sea · Alps · United Kingdom · France · Italy · Scandinavia · River Rhine

Steps:

1. Label the United Kingdom and France on your map. Which body of water separates them?
2. The Alps are a famous mountain range in Europe. Draw a series of jagged triangles to represent them. Which countries do they pass through?
3. Identify one country that has a coastline along the Mediterranean Sea.

4. Why might people choose to live near a river, such as the River Rhine?
5. List two physical features (not countries) you have included on your drawing.