

Exploring Europe: A Geographical Journey with Finn

Learning objective: To identify and understand key geographical features, countries, and physical characteristics of the European continent.

Read each flashcard carefully. Use the front side to test your knowledge of European geography, then check the answer on the reverse side. Finn the Dolphin has helped prepare these cards to guide your exploration!

What is the name of the continent that contains the countries of France, Italy, and Germany?

Europe.

Which famous mountain range stretches across countries like Switzerland, Austria, and France?

The Alps.

What is the term for the imaginary line that divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

The Equator.

Name the sea located to the south of Europe that separates it from the continent of Africa.

The Mediterranean Sea.

What is a 'border'?

A geographical or political line that separates two different countries or territories.

Which major river flows through London, the capital of the United Kingdom?

The River Thames.

Define 'Human Geography'.

The study of how humans interact with the Earth, including settlements, trade, and transport.

What is the capital city of Spain?

Madrid.

Explain the difference between 'Physical' and 'Human' geography.

Physical geography relates to natural features like mountains and rivers; Human geography relates to man-made features like cities and roads.

Which European country is known for having a landscape with many fjords and is situated in the north?

Norway.

Why do most European capital cities tend to be situated near large rivers or coastal areas?

Historically, these locations provided easy access to trade, transport, and a reliable water supply.

What is the Prime Meridian and why is it important for geography?

It is the line of 0 degrees longitude; it is the starting point for measuring distance east or west across the globe.