

Grade 3 Geography Assessment: Exploring Europe

Learning objective: To identify, describe, and understand the physical and human geographical features of Europe.

Read each question carefully. Use your knowledge of European countries, capital cities, and physical features to answer. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Finn the dolphin has been busy mapping the waters around Europe. He has swum from the icy northern seas down to the warm Mediterranean. Along his journey, he has visited bustling cities, crossed international borders, and marvelled at the towering peaks of the Alps. Now, he wants to see how much you know about this diverse continent.

Word bank: Continent · Capital City · Physical Feature · Human Feature · Mountain Range · Mediterranean · Climate · Border

1. Name two countries that are located within the continent of Europe. (2 marks)

2. Explain the difference between a human feature and a physical feature. Give one example of each found in Europe. (4 marks)

3. Identify the capital city of France and the capital city of Italy. (2 marks)

4. Look at a map of Europe. Name one major mountain range found in Europe and describe why it is a physical feature. (3 marks)

5. If you were traveling from the United Kingdom to Germany, what does it mean to cross a 'border'? How might you know you have crossed one? (4 marks)

6. Finn the dolphin visits a market in Spain where he sees a local merchant selling oranges for £2.50 per bag. If he buys three bags, how much does he spend in total? Show your working out. (3 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Imagine you are planning a journey across Europe. Choose two countries you would like to visit. Describe what the landscape might look like in these places, mention their capital cities, and explain one reason why someone might enjoy visiting each country. (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a sketch map of Europe. Include the labels for the United Kingdom, Spain, and Italy, and draw one physical feature (such as a river or mountain range) in the correct location.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Research task: Find out which European country uses the Euro as its currency and which countries still use their own unique currency. Write a sentence explaining why countries might use different money.