

Exploring the Continent of Europe: A Geographical Guide

Learning objective: To describe the physical and human geographical features of Europe using appropriate vocabulary.

Use this writing frame to help you write a non-chronological report about Europe. Finn the dolphin has shared some facts, but now it is your turn to research and write your own guide. Use the prompts below to structure your paragraphs.

Europe is a fascinating and diverse continent home to over forty different countries, each with its own unique landscapes and traditions.

Word bank: furthermore · on the other hand · in addition · predominantly · mountainous · diverse · coastal · climate · population · significant

1. Location and Borders: Where is Europe located in the world? Use sentence starters such as 'Europe is situated in the...' and 'It is bordered by the...' (2 marks)

2. Physical Geography: Describe the natural features of Europe. You could mention mountain ranges like the Alps or major rivers. Start with: 'The landscape of Europe is varied, featuring...' (3 marks)

3. Climate Zones: What is the weather like in different parts of Europe? Start with: 'Due to its large size, Europe experiences several different climate types, including...' (2 marks)

4. Human Geography: What do people do in Europe? Think about major cities, languages, or landmarks. Start with: 'Many people live in Europe's vibrant cities, where they...' (3 marks)

5. Fun Fact: What is one interesting thing you have discovered about a specific European country? Start with: 'An interesting fact about [Country Name] is that...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a trip across Europe with Finn the dolphin. Create a small budget for your travel souvenirs, ensuring you spend no more than £50.00. List three items you would buy and calculate the total cost in dollars and cents.