

Exploring the Continent of Europe: A Geographical Guide

Learning objective: To describe and understand key geographical features of Europe, including countries, capital cities, and physical landscapes.

Use this writing frame to create your own non-chronological report about Europe. Finn the dolphin has been busy mapping the coastline, and now it is your turn to share what you have learned about this diverse continent. Use the word bank to help your sentences flow.

Europe is a fascinating continent that is home to over forty different countries, each with its own unique culture, climate, and landscape.

Word bank: furthermore · in addition · on the other hand · predominantly · geographically · spanning across · mountainous regions · consequently · notably

1. Introduction: Define Europe's location. Where is it situated in relation to the world's oceans and other continents? Start with: Europe is located in the northern hemisphere and is bordered by... (2 marks)

2. Physical Geography: Describe the major physical features such as mountain ranges (e.g., the Alps) or major rivers. Start with: Across the continent, the physical landscape is incredibly varied, featuring... (3 marks)

3. Human Geography: Discuss the population and major cities. Choose two capital cities to compare. Start with: When looking at human geography, one can observe that major cities such as... (3 marks)

4. Climate and Biomes: Explain how the weather changes from the north to the south. Start with: The climate in Europe changes significantly depending on your location; for example... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why Europe is an important continent to study. Start with: To conclude, studying Europe helps us understand... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a European country not mentioned in your report. Write a short paragraph about its primary exports and the currency used there, ensuring you use the £ symbol if discussing trade with the UK.