

## Willerby Carr Lane Primary School - Geography

**Topic: Countries and Cities of Europe including Russia**

**Year: 3**

**Strand: Locational Geography**

### What should I already know?

- The village that I live in is called Willerby
- Beverley is a town and Hull is a city
- Hull is larger than Willerby
- Willerby is in England which is a country.
- England, which is in the United Kingdom, is in the continent of Europe
- The seven continents (including Europe) and five oceans
- The similarities and differences between Willerby and Kirima, the capital city of Uganda (Kampala) in the continent of Africa
- How to use near/far and left and right when describing where places are

### What will I know by the end of the unit?

Can you describe where Europe is on a world map?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where Europe is on a world map</li> <li>• The continents that surround Europe</li> <li>• The countries that surround Europe</li> <li>• The size of Europe compared to other continents.</li> </ul>
What are the main countries that make up Europe (including Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Germany, Greece, UK, Spain, Italy, France, Switzerland, Russia, Turkey, Austria</li> <li>• Some of the main features of these countries</li> </ul>
What are some of the cities in Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rome</li> <li>• Moscow</li> <li>• London</li> <li>• Paris</li> <li>• Madrid</li> </ul>

### Vocabulary

atlas	book of maps
border	A border is a real or artificial line that separates geographic areas.
capital city	the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England.
city	a large town. London is a city
compass points	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government
human geography	A part of geography looking impact of human activity in that area of the world.
landmark	a building or feature which is easily recognised
language	the communication of a particular country or people
ocean	one of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface
physical geography	The natural features in that area of the world
population	all the people who live in a country or area
river	a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean



Features of Italy		
	Human features	Physical features
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colosseum</li> <li>• Pompeii</li> <li>• Leaning Tower of Pisa</li> <li>• Population: 60 million</li> <li>• Food: pasta, pizza, cheese, wine, meat and fish dishes and wine)</li> <li>• Religion: mainly Christian</li> <li>• Art: Mona Lisa</li> <li>• Music: opera</li> <li>• Fashion: major fashion designers to come from Italy</li> <li>• World famous cities: Rome, Venice, Milan, Pisa, Florence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital city: Rome</li> <li>• Mountains: The Dolomites, Alps, Apennines</li> <li>• Surrounding seas: Mediterranean, Adriatic and Ionian</li> <li>• Volcanoes: 14 of which 4 are active</li> </ul>
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eiffel Tower</li> <li>• Arc de Triomphe</li> <li>• Coco Chanel</li> <li>• Art: Monet, Degas, Cezanne, Renoir</li> <li>• Population: 65 million</li> <li>• Food: Baguette, croque, escargots, ratatouille, pain au chocolat, crepes</li> <li>• Religion: 50% Christian; 40% none; 6% Islam; 1% Judaism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital city: Paris</li> <li>• Mountains</li> <li>• Mount Blanc</li> <li>• The Alps</li> <li>• The Pyrenees</li> <li>• Volcanoes</li> <li>• The Massif Central</li> <li>• Surrounding sea and coast line: Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean sea, English Channel</li> </ul>
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• La Ramblas</li> <li>• Roman Ruins in Merida</li> <li>• Antoni Gaudi, Dali, Miro</li> <li>• Population: 47 million</li> <li>• Food: paella, gazpacho, turrón, chorizo</li> <li>• Religion: 70% Christian; 13% Atheist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital city: Madrid</li> <li>• Mountains</li> <li>• The Pyrenees</li> <li>• Surrounding sea and coast line: Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean sea, Strait of Gibraltar</li> <li>• Longest river: Rio Ebro with 910km/566 miles</li> <li>• Balearic Islands and Canary Islands</li> <li>• Balearic Islands</li> <li>• Canary Islands</li> </ul>
Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky</li> <li>• Kapova Cave (cave paintings)</li> <li>• Population: 145 million</li> <li>• Food: vegetable soup/ stew, blinis, shahlik</li> <li>• Religion: Russian-Orthodox 20%, Muslim 15%, Christians 2%, many Russians are non-believers</li> <li>• History: The Russian Federation was created on 25 December 1991</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital city: Moscow</li> <li>• Largest country in the world</li> <li>• Mountains</li> <li>• Caucasus Mountains</li> <li>• Ural Mountains</li> <li>• Surrounding sea and coast line: Pacific Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Caspian Sea, Black Sea</li> <li>• Treeless plains called "steppes"</li> <li>• Volcanoes</li> <li>• <b>Atlasov Island</b></li> <li>• Ebeko</li> </ul>

#### Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use maps, atlases and globes to locate Europe and Russia (and its seas, mountains, cities)