Key Vocabulary	
Europe	One of the seven continents
Continent	A large section of land
Country	A nation that has it's own government
Physical feature	A feature that occurs naturally
Human feature	A feature that occurs because of humans
Border	A line which separates countries
Mainland	The piece of land that contains most of the country
Island	A small piece of land surrounded by water
Coastline	Where the land meets the sea or ocean
Government	The group of people responsible for the country
Capital city	A city in a country where the government is located
Region	An area of land within a country, or across countries
Population	The number of people living in a place
Religion	What people believe
Currency	The money used in certain places
Climate	The typical weather patterns in a place
Traditional	Something which people have done for a long time

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Physical Features of Europe: As well as different countries and cities, there are many different physical features found across Europe. There are mountains, rivers, lakes, volcanoes, fjords and surrounding oceans and seas. Europe is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the West, the Arctic Ocean to the North, the Mediterranean Sea the South and by Asia (the continent) to the East.

There are over 40 different countries in Europe. Some are large and some are very small but they are all different. The countries can be divided into different regions: Northern Europe, Southern Europe, Western Europe and Eastern Europe. Europe is the second smallest continent by size but the third smallest by population.

