

# Pye Bank CE Primary DSAT Knowledge Organiser

## YEAR 3

## What is Europe like?

## GEOGRAPHY

### KEY VOCABULARY

#### LOCATIONAL VOCABULARY

**Continent:** a large area of land. Earth has 7.

**Country:** The continents are split up into smaller countries. It is a territory with a boarder.

**Capital City:** A capital city is where the country's government is located.

#### HUMAN GEOGRAPHY VOCABULARY

**Border:** the line that divides two countries or regions.

**Nature reserve:** an area of land that is protected and managed in order to look after its plants and/or wildlife.

#### PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY VOCABULARY

**Landlocked country:** a country that is surrounded by other countries as has no coastline.

**Region:** an area of land that is different from other areas of land.

**Landscape:** everything that you can see when you look across an area of land

**Wildlife:** plants and animals that live in natural surroundings and are not looked after by people.

**Valley:** a low stretch of land between hills or mountains.

**Ridge:** a long, narrow piece of raised land.



### STICKY KNOWLEDGE

1. Europe is one of the smallest continents.
2. There are 27 countries in the Europe continent.
3. 20/27 countries in Europe use the Euro for their currency.
4. The coastline seas surrounding Europe are the Baltic, Mediterranean and Black.
5. The climate varies from the intense cold of the Arctic regions to the heat of the Mediterranean.
6. Poland is in central Europe and is boarded by 7 countries.
7. The capital city of Poland is Warsaw.
8. Poland has a smaller population than the UK. It is also much more rural.
9. The Tatra mountains lie along the border between southern Poland and Slovakia

### LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

**Europe:** a continent located in the Northern Hemisphere with Asia to the east and the Atlantic Ocean to the west.



**Poland:** a country in central Europe boarded by 7 countries.



### HUMAN FEATURES

**Capital city:** Warsaw



**Nature reserve:** Białowieża National Park



### PHYSICAL FEATURES

**Mountain range:** The Tatra Mountains



**River:** Vistula

