



We already know...

We live in the city of Leicester in England. England is one of the four countries in the United Kingdom.

A capital city is the biggest city, where people in charge meet to make decisions.

The capital cities are:


England: London

Wales: Cardiff

Scotland: Edinburgh

Northern Ireland: Belfast

Vocabulary:

Biome	the animals and plants found in a specific area
Climate	The weather patterns over a long period of time
Climate Zone	The climate in a particular area
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the world above the Equator
Equator	The invisible line across the middle of the Earth
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Geography Knowledge Overview Year 4: Europe



Map



Human Geography

The continent of Europe is divided into 50 countries. The countries with a population of more than 60 million: Russia, Turkey, Germany, UK, France, Italy, Spain, Ukraine and Poland.

Physical Geography

Europe can be divided into four physical regions: the colder, wetter Temperate Atlantic zone, the warm, dry Mediterranean zone, the Central European zone (which has cold winters and warm summers) and the cold, drier Boreal zone – which has very long, extremely cold winters. Its biomes include the coniferous forests of Russia.

Key Facts:

Largest country: Russia

Largest city: Moscow in Russia

Highest mountain: Mont Blanc in France and Italy

Biggest lake: Lake Ladoga in Russia