



# European Explorers

Knowledge Organiser Year 4 Term 3 and 4

## Key People

**Piet Mondrian** – Famous artist from the Netherlands who used primary colours in his art work.

## Key Knowledge

### What I should already know...

- The continents of the world are: North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, Australasia.
- Around the middle of the world are the Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer and the Equator lies between them both.



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

- Europe is found above the equator, is next to Asia and above Africa.
- Names of European countries and their capital cities. (see table on right)
- A human feature is an object on the landscape created by man, a physical feature is an object made by nature such as a river.
- To name and locate human and physical features in countries – see the landmarks web link.
- Know that European countries use different currency, have different climates according to their location and have different traditional dishes.
- The first European Union was formed by six countries in 1958.
- Know the United Kingdom voted to leave the union after 52% of the UK population voted to leave- this is often referred to as Brexit.

Country	Capital	Country	Capital
France	Paris	Norway	Oslo
Spain	Madrid	Sweden	Stockholm
Portugal	Lisbon	Denmark	Copenhagen
Netherlands	Amsterdam	Poland	Warsaw
Luxembourg	Luxembourg City	Russia	Moscow
Belgium	Brussels	Greece	Athens
Switzerland	Bern	Turkey	Ankara
Italy	Rome	Finland	Helsinki
Germany	Berlin	Czech Republic	Prague
Austria	Vienna	Slovakia	Bratislava
Iceland	Reykjavik	Slovenia	Ljubljana
Croatia	Zagreb	Albania	Tirane
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Sarajevo	Fyro Macedonia	Skopje
Montenegro	Podgorica	Serbia	Belgrade
Romania	Bucharest	Bulgaria	Sofia
Belarus	Minsk	Lithuania	Vilnius
Ukraine	Kiev	Latvia	Riga
Georgia	Tbilisi	Cyprus	Nicosia
Malta	Valletta	Moldova	Chisinau
Hungary	Budapest		

## Key Question

**What is it like to live in a different country?**

## Key vocabulary

**Continent** – the seven areas the world is split into.

**Landmass** – a large area of land.

**Europe** – the continent the UK is in.

**European Union** - the group of European countries that work together.

**Brexit** – what is was called when Britain left the European union to be independent.

**Capital** – the main city in a country where their parliament is found.

**Landmark** – an important building statue etc in a country or area.

**Feature** - something that is found on the landscape. Can be human made or natural.

**Grid reference** – the location of a place or object on a map.

**Currency** – the money used in a country.

**Similarity** – when things are the same.

**Difference** – when things are not the same.

## Useful web links:

Countries of Europe <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07Zoc5fgoOA>

Learn the capital cities games

[https://www.ducksters.com/games/europe\\_capital\\_cities\\_map\\_game.php](https://www.ducksters.com/games/europe_capital_cities_map_game.php)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/top-class-european-capital-cities>

Landmarks [https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/top-class-european-](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/top-class-european-landmarks?collection=top-class-quizzes)

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