



Year 4 Geography – Holiday destinations - Europe

Subject Specific Vocabulary

European country	a country which is part of the continent known as Europe.
capital city	the city within a country where the government is based, often the largest city in a country
climate zones	an area of land that has its own distinct climate
biomes	areas of Earth where similar plants and animals are found
vegetation belt	areas of Earth which are home to certain plants, determined by the climate there
tundra	large barren region with no trees and little rainfall
Mediterranean	a coastal region in the southern part of Europe
grid references	numbers telling you where something is located on a map
Ordnance Survey map	a detailed map showing a region in the United Kingdom
destinations	the place where someone or something is going to
symbols	an image that represents something else
landmarks	an object or feature that is seen from a distance and is easily recognisable
coastal	areas where the sea or ocean meets the land

Key Knowledge

By the end of this unit I will be able to ...

- Name and locate 10 countries and capital cities in Europe :-

Germany (Berlin)
Italy (Rome)
Spain (Madrid)
France (Paris)
Sweden (Stockholm)
Poland (Warsaw)
Finland (Helsinki)
Norway (Oslo)
Russia (Moscow)
Ukraine (Kyiv)

- Locate Europe's most well-known volcanoes, rivers and mountains.

- Locate Europe's climate zones and biomes.



- Use symbols and grid references to understand a map.
- Explain the features of environmental regions including tundra and Mediterranean coast.

