

# Geography Knowledge Organiser: World Countries and Key Features

## Autumn 1

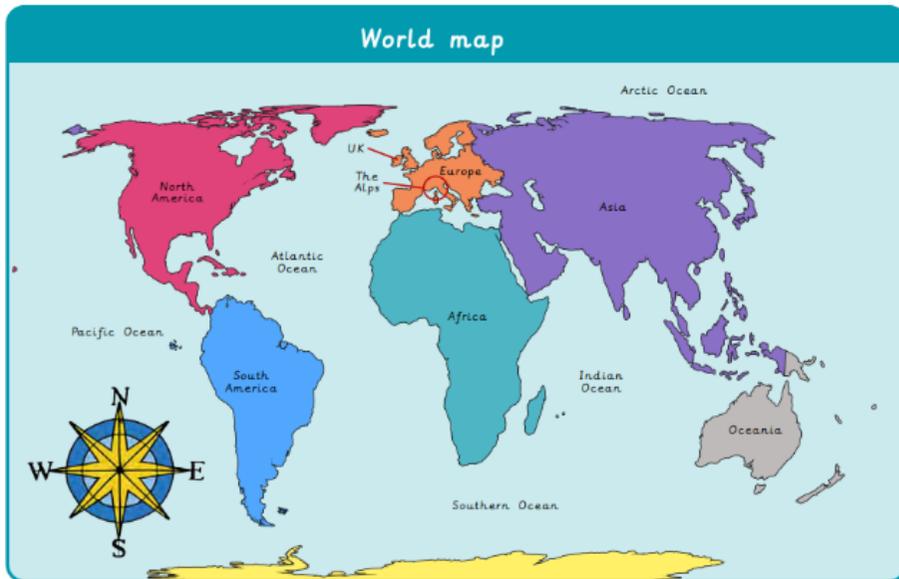
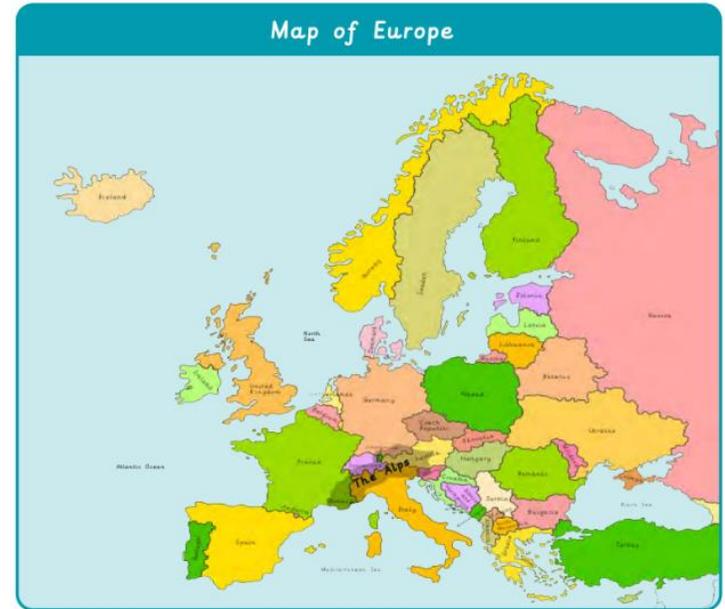
Concept: Research/compare and contrast

Overarching question: *Where in the world is this?*

**Did you know?**

There are 7 continents in the world

The Alps runs through 8 different countries



Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in the Alps.



### Climate

Most of the Alps have a mountain climate. It is much colder than the surrounding climate due to the height of the mountains. Lower regions of the Alps have a temperate climate.

### Key Vocabulary

atlas	A book of maps and information about the Earth.
climate	Long-term weather conditions in a specific region.
hemisphere	A half of the Earth, divided by the Equator into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
human feature	A landmark that is built by humans.
latitude	How far north or south a place is located.
longitude	How far east or west a place is located.
physical feature	A landmark that occurs naturally on Earth.
sea level	The base level for measuring land height on Earth.
scale	The ratio of the distance on a map to the distance on the ground.
tourism	Travel for pleasure in which people visit places of interest.
tourist	A person who travels to a place for pleasure.