

Fitzjohn's Fact File

Year 3 Passport to Europe



Longest Rivers



Highest Mountains



Key Vocabulary

continent	A large area of land. There are 7 continents altogether.
landmark	An object or feature of a landscape that is important and easily recognisable.
Northern Hemisphere	The half of Earth north of The Equator (the top half).
Equator	An imaginary line that divides Earth into two halves.
European Union	A group of countries within Europe who have a trade agreement.
Population	The number of people living in a named place.

Landmarks



The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France
The Eiffel Tower is 324 metres high, the same height as an 81-storey building.



Stonehenge
Wiltshire, England
Stonehenge is about 5000 years old. Some of the stones were hauled over 200 miles from West Wales!



The Colosseum
Rome, Italy
The Colosseum was used for battles and sporting events in Ancient Rome over 2000 years ago.



The Berlin Wall
Berlin, Germany
The Berlin Wall was a concrete barrier that divided Berlin, Germany until 1981.

Significant Person



Name:	Captain Scott
Year of birth:	1868
Year of death:	1912
Famous for:	The first person from Britain to lead an expedition which reached the South Pole.

Key Skills

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital and computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Name and locate countries and cities in the United Kingdom.

Name and locate countries, focusing on the continent of Europe.

Use the first eight points of a compass.

Recognise and use map symbols and keys.

Key Facts

Europe is a continent located entirely in the northern hemisphere.

Despite being the second smallest continent by land area (covering 10.2 million km²) it is the 3rd most populated continent in the world, with about 746 million people – one tenth of the whole world!

Europe largely rests on the same landmass as Asia, separated by the Ural Mountains and the Caspian Sea.

There are 51 countries in Europe. Russia and Turkey have land in Asia as well as in Europe.

Map of Europe with Flags



How many flags do you recognise?
Can you research and find the flags of the United Kingdom countries?