



Key questions:

What is a continent?
What is a country?
Is the weather the same in all of Europe?
How are countries separated? By land? By sea?
Do we all celebrate the same?
Do we follow the same beliefs?

Key vocabulary:

Europe continent ocean
Mountain Ranges (The Alps, Pyrenees, Mount Snowdon, Ben Nevis)
Rivers (Ouse, Uck, Thames, Danube, Rhine)
Capital cities landmarks climate zones
Human geography trade links
physical geography

Science Vocabulary:

Forces & Magnets- force, push, pull, open, surface, magnet, magnetic, magnetic pole, North, South, attract, repel.

Modern Europe

Why should we holiday in Europe?

Learning events:

- Stunning Start- What do we already know?
- Marvellous Middle- Europe Day
- Fantastic Finish- Volcanoes VR experience

Cross-curricular links:

Maths: Multiplication and Division, Money, Measurement and Time

History: Focusing on the history of different European buildings and cities, through the key concepts of chronology, change and continuity.

English: We are using the key text 'Rooftoppers' following an orphaned girl named 'Sophie' who was found floating in a cello case in the middle of the English Channel on her journey across Paris' rooftops to find her mother.

Computing: 'Desktop Publishing'

During this unit, the children will understand the vocabulary 'text' and 'image' when working with computers. They will use publishing software to carefully consider font size, colour and the type to edit and improve documents.