

# Geography - Europe

## Year 3 - Autumn Term 1

Key Word	Definition	Example
Continents	A large landmass	The 7 continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America.
Capitals	The city or town that acts as the centre of a country or region. (A capital is not geographically in the centre)	The capital of England is London. The capital of Italy is Rome.
Population	The number of people living in a particular place.	The population of England is approximately 67 million. The population of Italy is 60 million.
Climate	The average weather conditions of a particular place over a long period of time.	"You can expect a cold climate in England during the winter."
Currency	A system of money used in a particular area.	The currency in England is the pound (£). The Euro (€) is the currency used in most European countries.



### Facts about Italy

- Italy's largest island is Sicily.
- The biggest city in Italy is Rome with 2.9 million people.
- The highest mountain peak in Italy is Monte Bianco, better known as Mont Blanc, which is 4,807 m high.
- The longest river in Italy is the Po River in Northern Italy with a length of 652 km.
- Lake Garda is the largest lake in Italy. It is located in northern Italy and famous for its mild climate and winds that attract many surfers to its shores.