

# Year 5: What are the defining characteristics of modern Europe?



## Key Questions

- How can we locate Europe and its countries on a map?
- How has Europe changed over time?
- What are the key characteristics of European geography?
- How do the countries of Europe compare to each other?
- How does Europe compare to other continents?
- Why have people chosen to settle in particular areas of Europe?

## National Curriculum

### Geography

- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including types of settlement and land use, and the distribution of natural resources.
- Use sketch maps to record features.
- Use maps.
- Understand some aspects of human geography including place names that describe the settlement.
- Study human geography including land use and trade links.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
- Locate the world's countries concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical features.

### History

- Understand how Britain has been influenced by the wider world.
- Understand connections between cultural, social and military history.
- Understand cause and consequence.

## Historical Dates

1914-1918

1939-1945

## Vocabulary

Continent, cultural, social, historical, consequence, features, regions, settlement, resources, land use, distribution, human geography, natural geography,

## Curriculum Links

English— Non-chronological reports.

Maths—Statistics