

# Europe

Including Russia

This half term, Class 5 will be plotting a route through Europe making our way to Russia. We will explore the major cities, mountains and rivers of Europe before zooming in to compare the cities of Sheffield, Copenhagen and Moscow. We will find similarities and differences in economics, physical and human geography and customs and traditions.

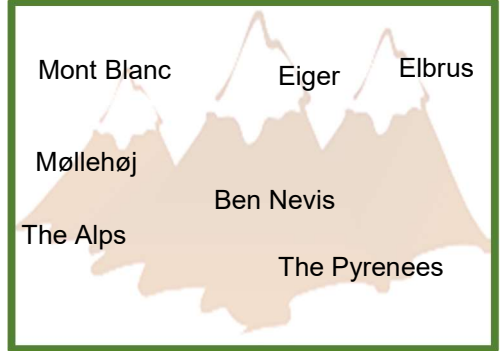
## Russia

- Population: 146.3 million
- Capital city: Moscow
- Tallest mountain: Mount Elbrus (5642 metres)
- Largest river: River Volga (3530 km)
- Currency: Russian rouble (RUB)
- Main religion: Orthodox Christianity
- Time zone: GMT+3hours (Moscow region - there are 11 time zones in Russia!)
- National bread: Rzhanovi Khleb (Rye Bread)
- Interesting fact: Babushka is Russian for Grandmother!
- Flag:



## Denmark

- Population: 5.7 million
- Capital city: Copenhagen
- Tallest mountain: Møllehøj (170 metres)
- Largest river: River Gudenå (146 km)
- Currency: Danish Krone (DKK)
- Main religion: Lutheran Christianity
- Time zone: GMT+1hour
- National bread: Rugbrød (Rye bread)
- Interesting fact: Hans Christian Anderson – fairytale author - is Danish!
- Flag:



## Major rivers of Europe

River Rhine  
River Thames  
River Danube  
River Gudenå  
River Rhone  
River Volga



## Major cities of Europe

Paris  
Berlin  
London  
Moscow  
Madrid  
Warsaw  
Zurich  
Rome  
Copenhagen  
Sheffield

## Vocabulary

Locate    Scale    Compass    North East    South West    Grid reference    Latitude    Longitude    Atlas  
Coordinates    Thematic    Trade    Economic/economy    Comparison    Human/Physical Geography