Europe: Zoom in on Italy

Big Question: Italy is the 5th most visited country in the world. What attracts the 100 million visitors each year?

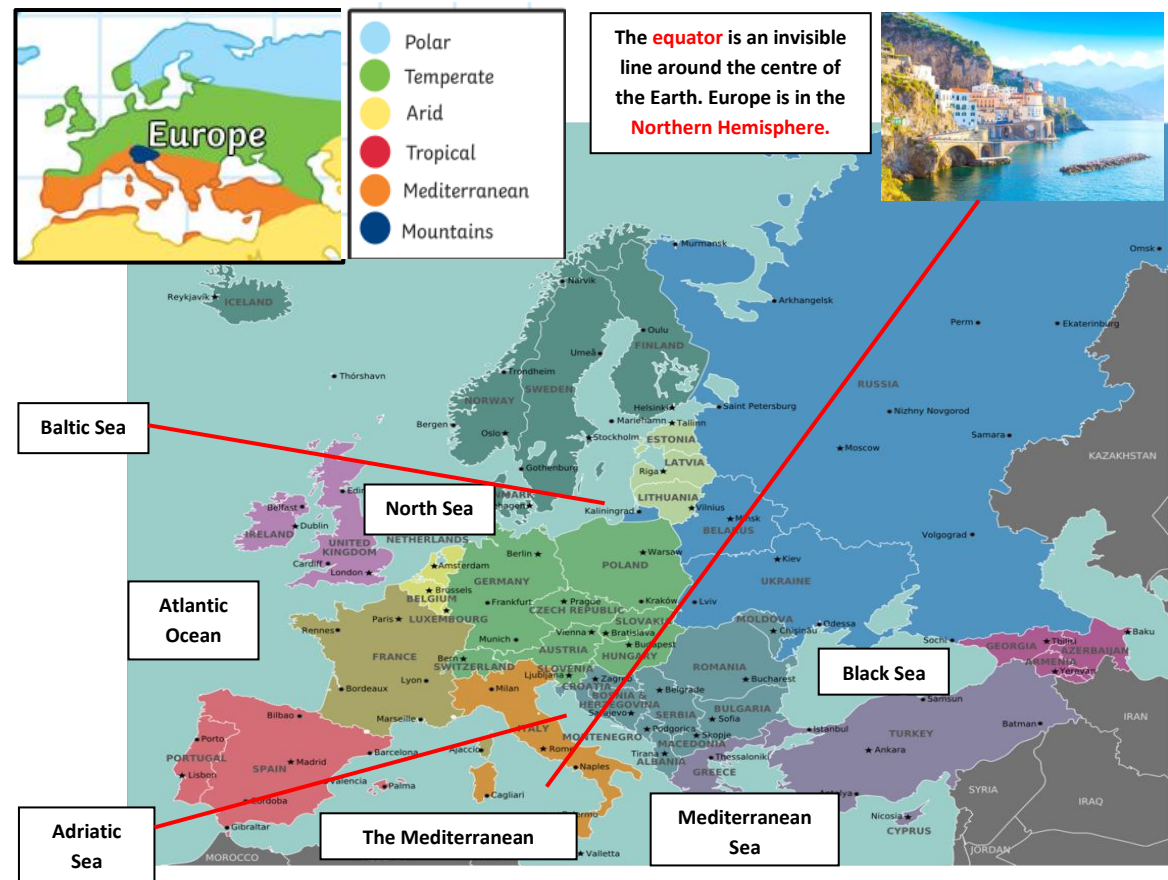|		Vocabulary
1	**continent**	One of the 7 large landmasses of the Earth.
2	**Mediterranean**	The countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea.
3	**European Union**	A political and economic union of 27 states.
4	**Mediterranean Sea**	Largest enclosed sea in the world. Coastline on 24 countries in Europe, African and Asia.
5	**Strait of Gibraltar**	The entry point to the Mediterranean Sea from the Atlantic Ocean.
6	**Suez Canal**	An artificial waterway connecting the Red Sea in Africa to the Mediterranean Sea
7	**economy**	How a country produces and uses goods and money (buying, selling, jobs, tourism)
8	**culture**	The habits, traditions and beliefs of a country, society or group of people (including food, music, arts, language, history, religion)
9	**climate**	The weather conditions in an area in general.
10	**peninsula**	A long, thin piece of land that has water around most of it.
11	**region**	A particular area of a country.
12	**Physical features**	Natural features of the Earth eg mountains, rivers, volcanoes, beaches, shrubland
13	**transcontinental**	A country that is in two continents (Russia in Europe and Asia)
14	**border**	A line which separates two countries.
15	**mainland**	The piece of land that contains most of a country.
16	**coastline**	Where the land meets the sea or ocean.
17	**population**	The number of people living in a country.
18	**currency**	The money used in a certain place.
19	**traditional**	Something that people have done for a long time.

Zoom in on Italy			
Rome	**Colosseum**	**Po River**	**Alps**
Roman Empire	**Pompeii**	**Leaning tower of Pisa**	**Mont Blanc**

Tourist attractions in Europe (human)			
Eiffel Tower (Paris, France)	Parthenon (Athens, Greece)	Stonehenge (England, UK) London Eye (England, UK)	Brandenburg Gate (Berlin, Germany)

There are 44 countries in Europe including the world's smallest country (Vatican City) and the world's largest (Russia). Europe's population is around 748 million people with 80% living in and around cities. The largest cities are Istanbul (15.4 million), Moscow (12 million), London (8.9 million) and St Petersburg (5 million).

Polar
Temperate
Arid
Tropical
Mediterranean
Mountains

The **equator** is an invisible line around the centre of the Earth. Europe is in the **Northern Hemisphere.**

Baltic Sea
North Sea
Atlantic Ocean
Black Sea
Adriatic Sea
The Mediterranean
Mediterranean Sea

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