

Europe

Geography-Mapping #2

The Land

- Europe is part of a large landmass called Eurasia.

The Land

- Europe is a large peninsula. A peninsula is a body of land that is surrounded by water on three sides.

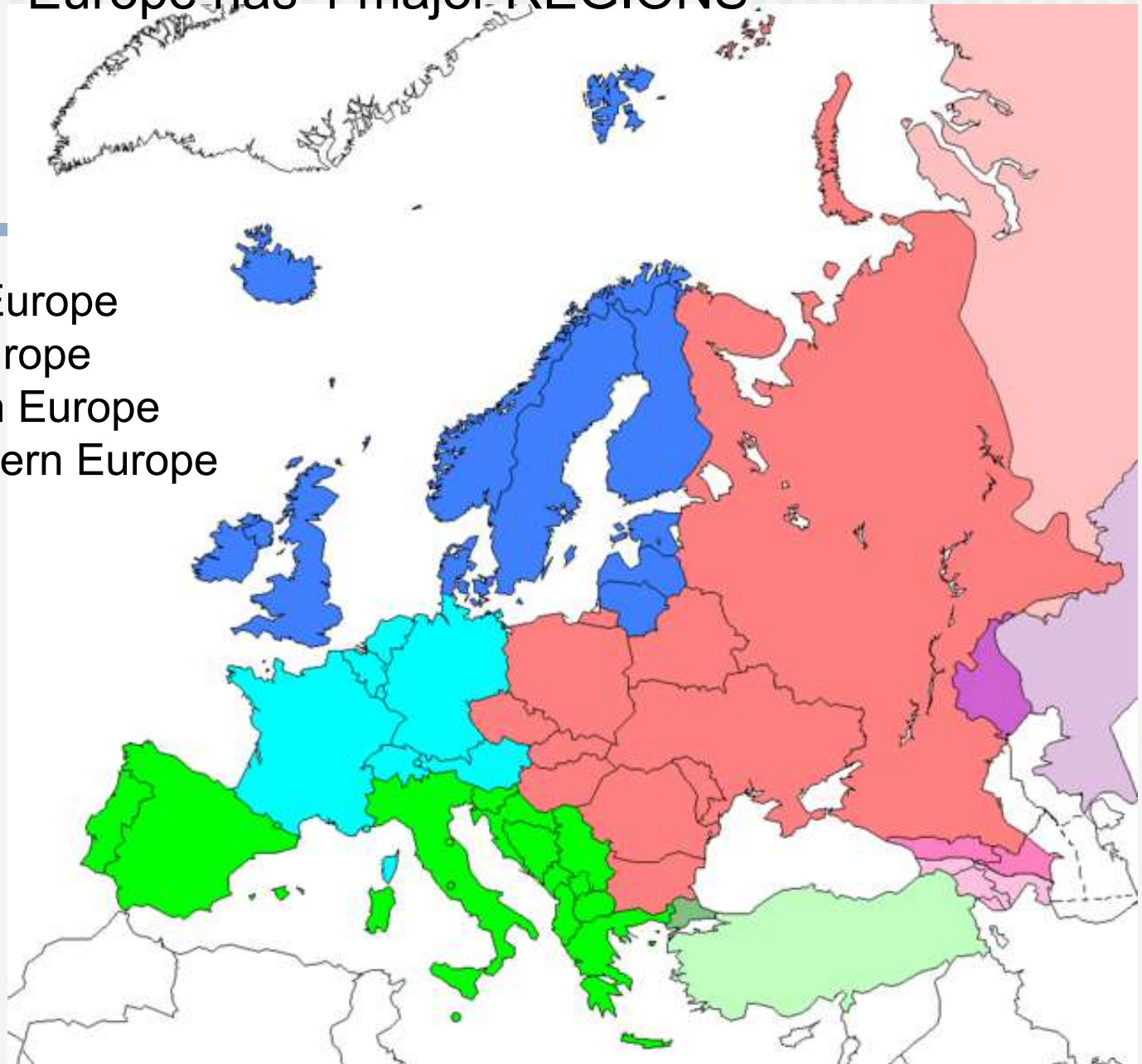
Europe has 4 major REGIONS

Blue = Northern Europe

Red = Eastern Europe

Green = Southern Europe

Light Blue = Western Europe



SPAIN

- The country of Spain is on the Iberian Peninsula.
- Capitol = Madrid
- Language = Spanish

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The Italian Peninsula

- Italy is on the Italian Peninsula. It extends into the Mediterranean Sea.
- Capital is Rome
- Language = Italian





United Kingdom

- Location= An island to the west of main land Europe. NW of France
- Capital=London
- Language=English

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The Chunnel

- The Chunnel is a tunnel that runs underneath the English Channel and connects Britain to France.

United
Kingdom

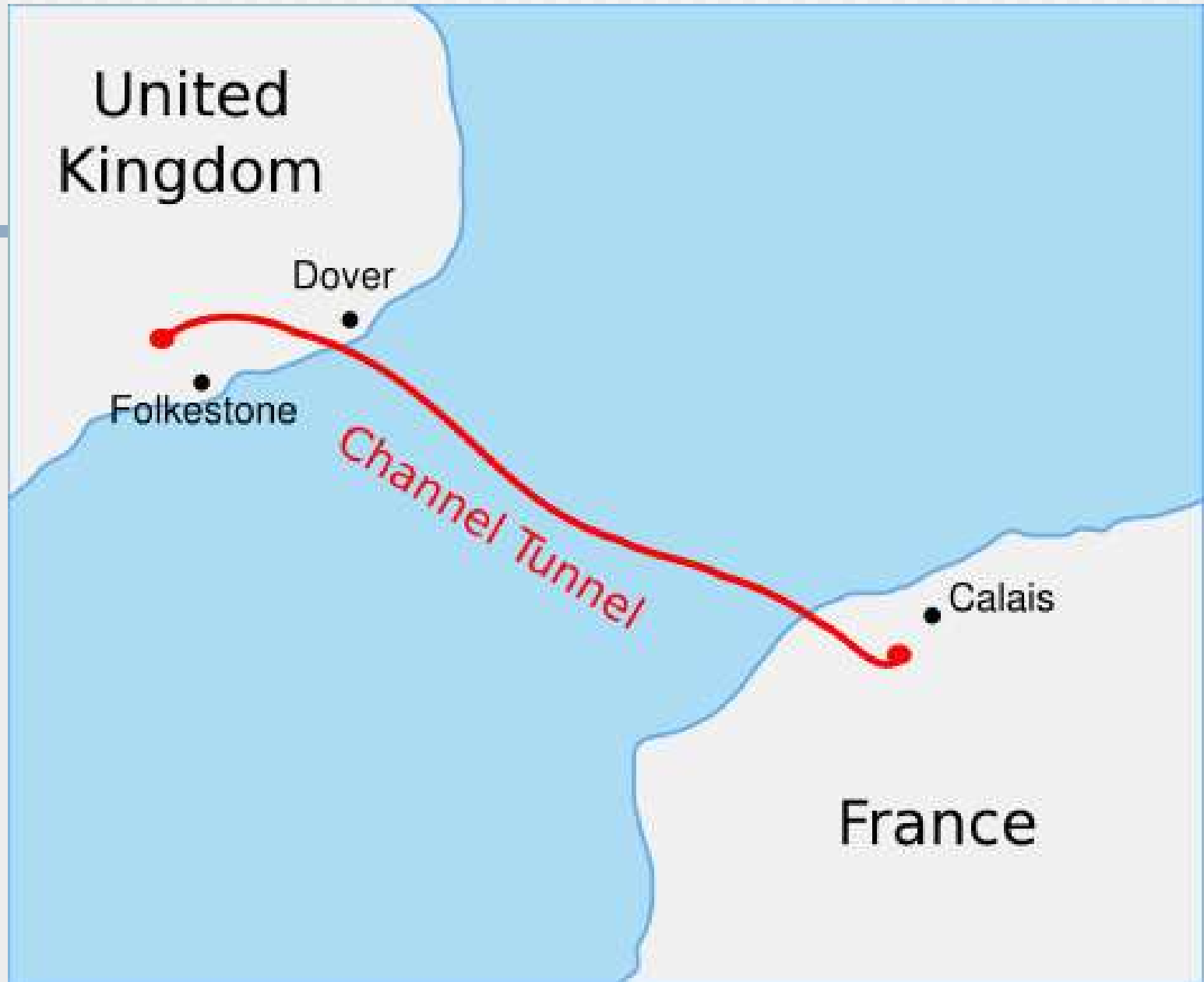
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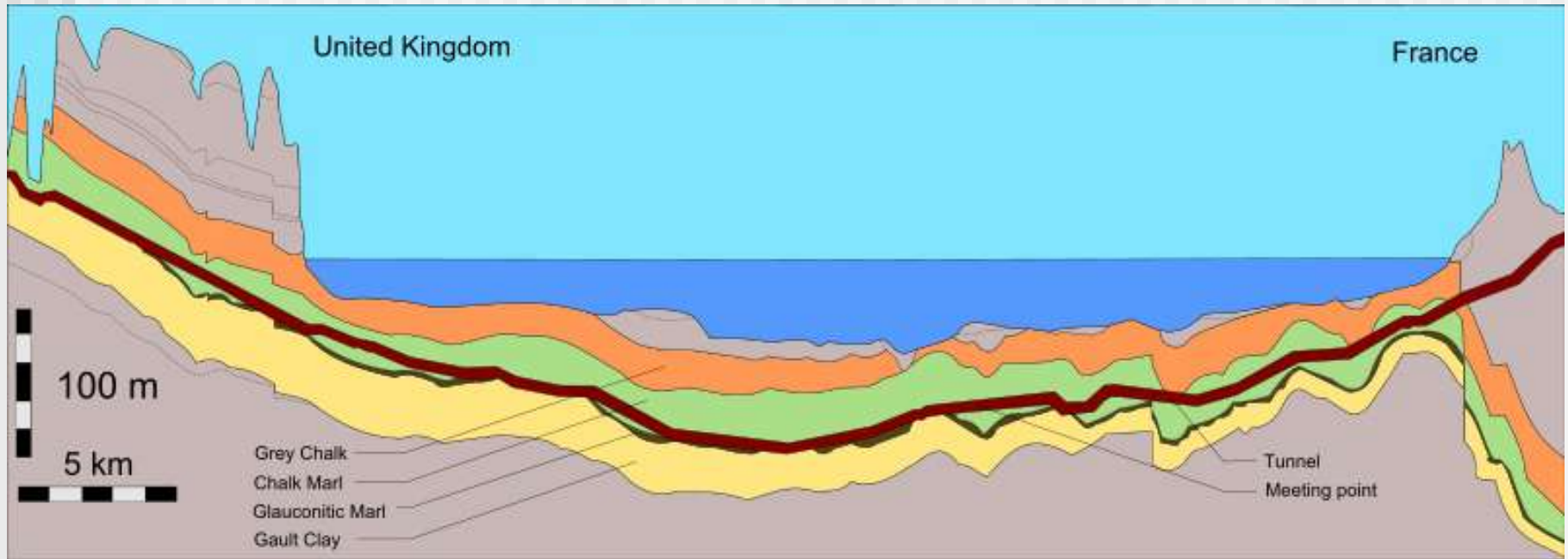
Folkestone

Channel Tunnel

Calais

France





Belgium

- Location = Between France and Germany
- Capital = Brussels
- Language = French and Dutch

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France

- Located = SE of United Kingdom and North of Spain.
- Capital = Paris
- Language = French

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Germany

Location = Between France and Poland

Capitol = Berlin

Language = German

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Poland

- Location = Between Germany and Ukraine
- Capital = Warsaw
- Language = Polish

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Ukraine

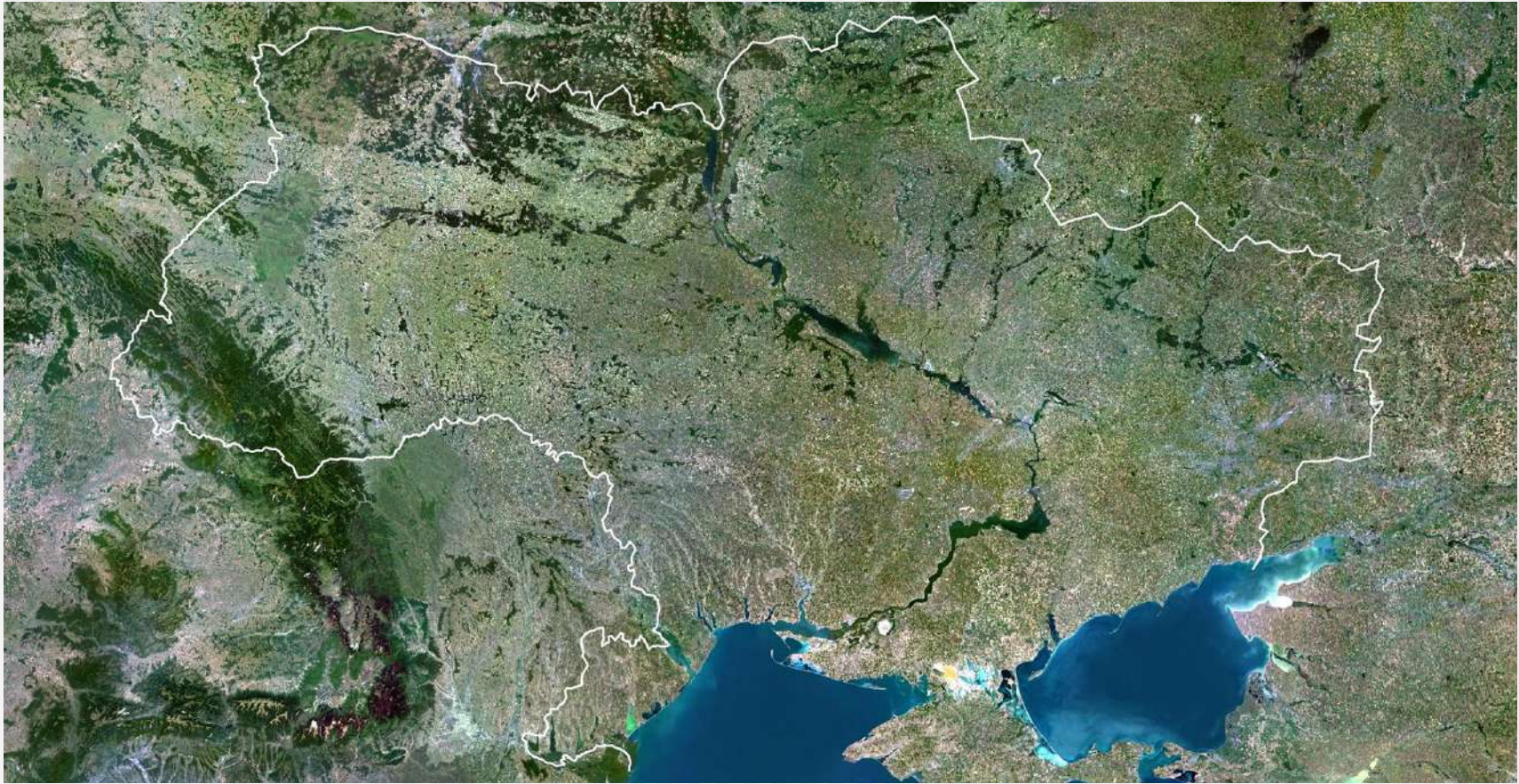
Location = Between Russia and Poland

Capital = Kiev

Language = Ukrainian (Slavic)

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Russia

- Location = North West Europe and Northern Asia
- Capital = Moscow
- Language = Russian

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Climate and Vegetation

- Europe is in the middle and high latitudes, therefore, Europe has many different types of climates.
- A. In Northern Europe there is Tundra and Sub-arctic climates.
- B. Most of Western Europe has a Marine West Coast climate zone.
- C. Southern Europe has a Mediterranean climate.

Climate

- Wind currents and ocean currents have a large impact on the climate of Europe.
 - A. The North Atlantic Drift is an ocean current that warms Europe.
 - B. Europe is also warmed by wind currents called the Westerlies.