

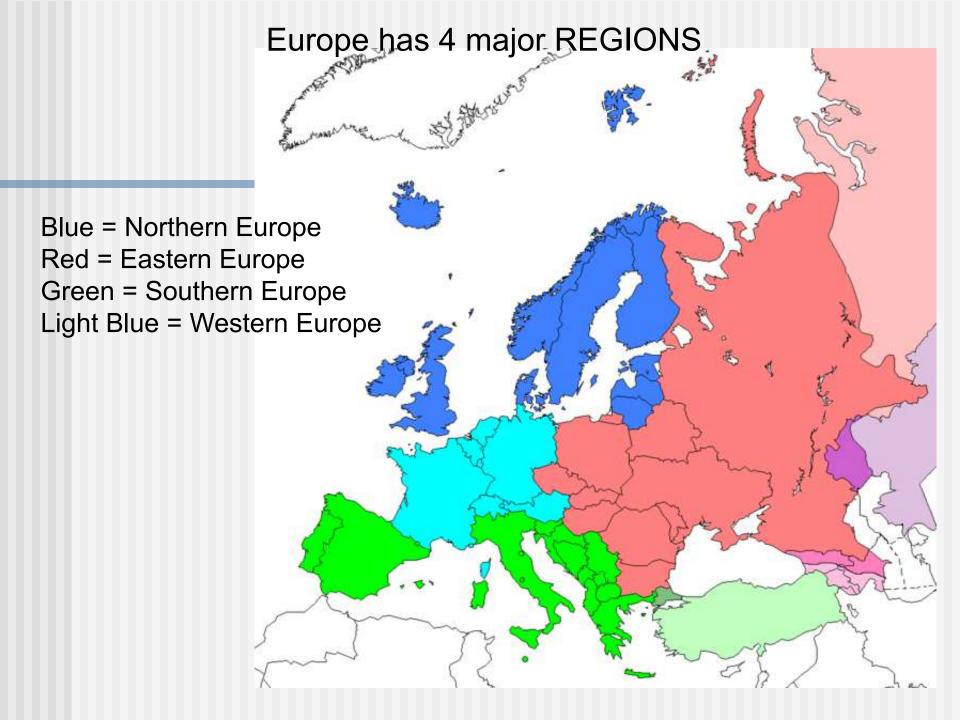
SS6G7b Political Regions (Countries)

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.



SPAIN

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





The Italian Peninsula

Italy is on the Italian Peninsula. It extends into the Mediterranean Sea.

- Capital is Rome
- Language =Italian

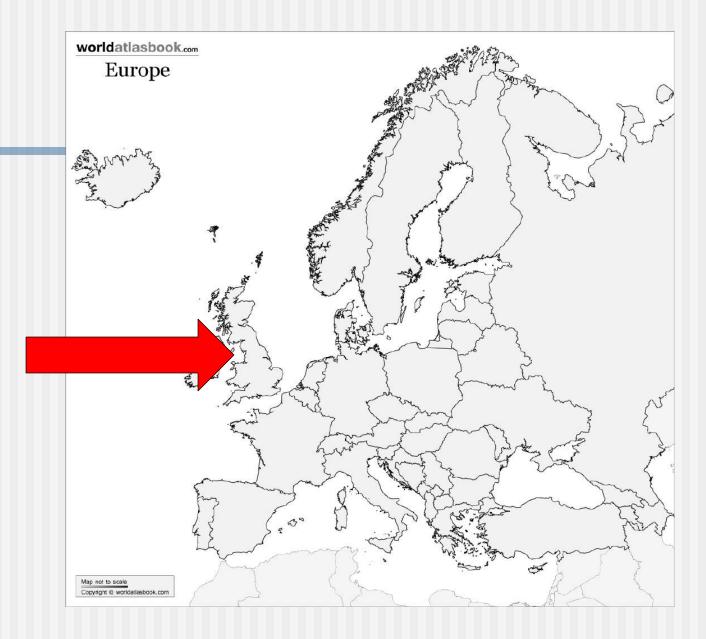




United Kingdom

Location= An island to the west of main land Europe. NW of France

- Capital=London
- Language=English

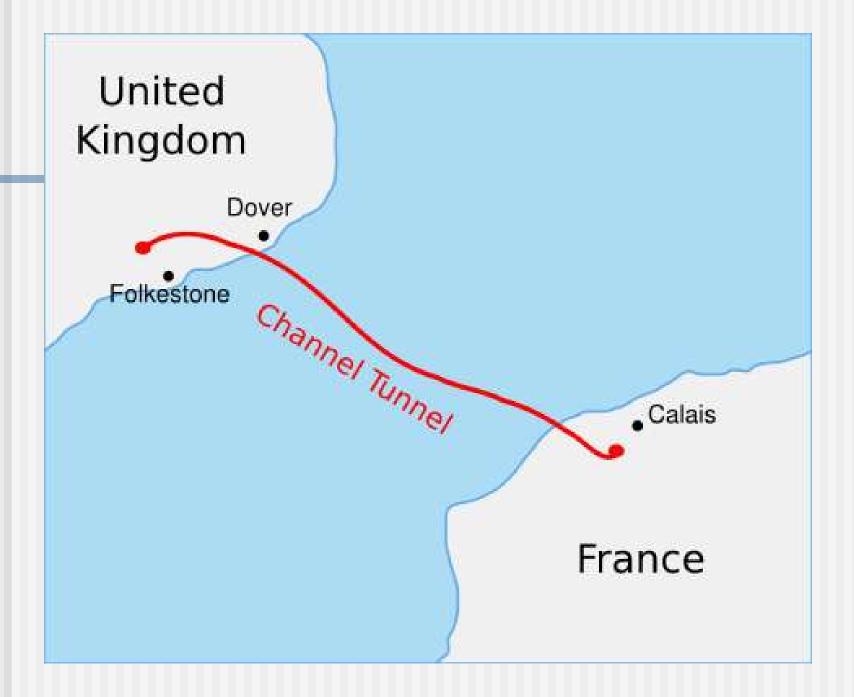


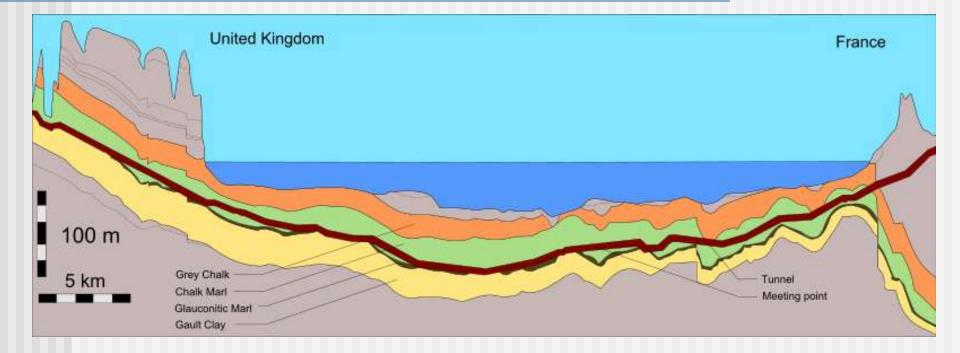




The Chunnel

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

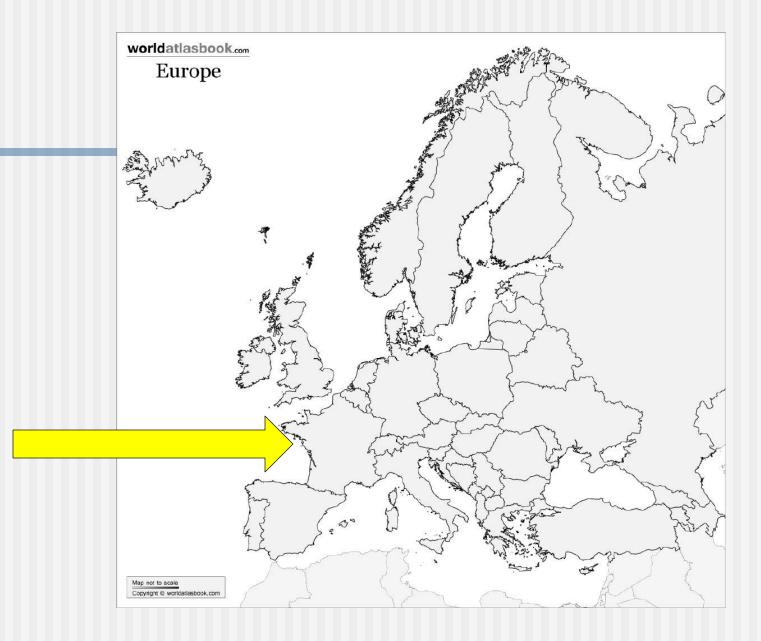




France

Located = SE of United Kingdom and North of Spain.

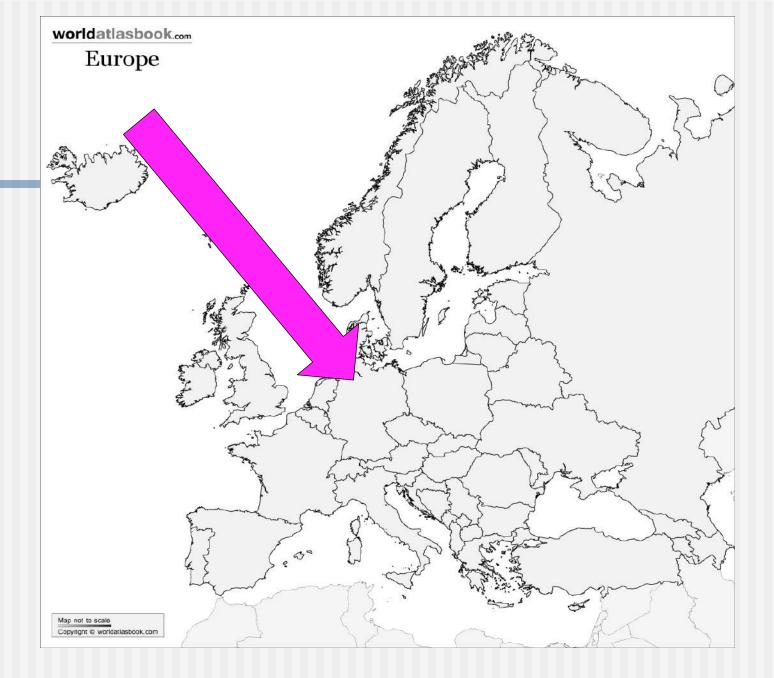
- Capital = Paris
- Language = French



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Germany

Location = Between France and Poland Capitol = Berlin Language = German

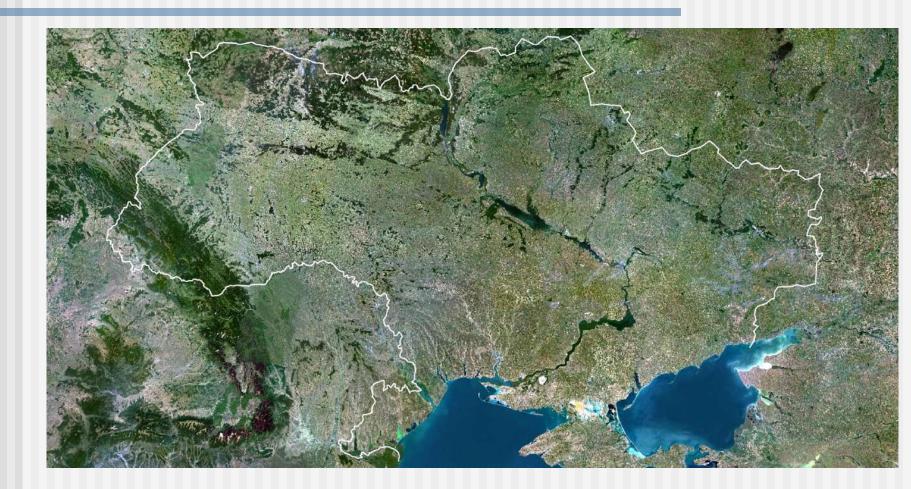




Ukraine

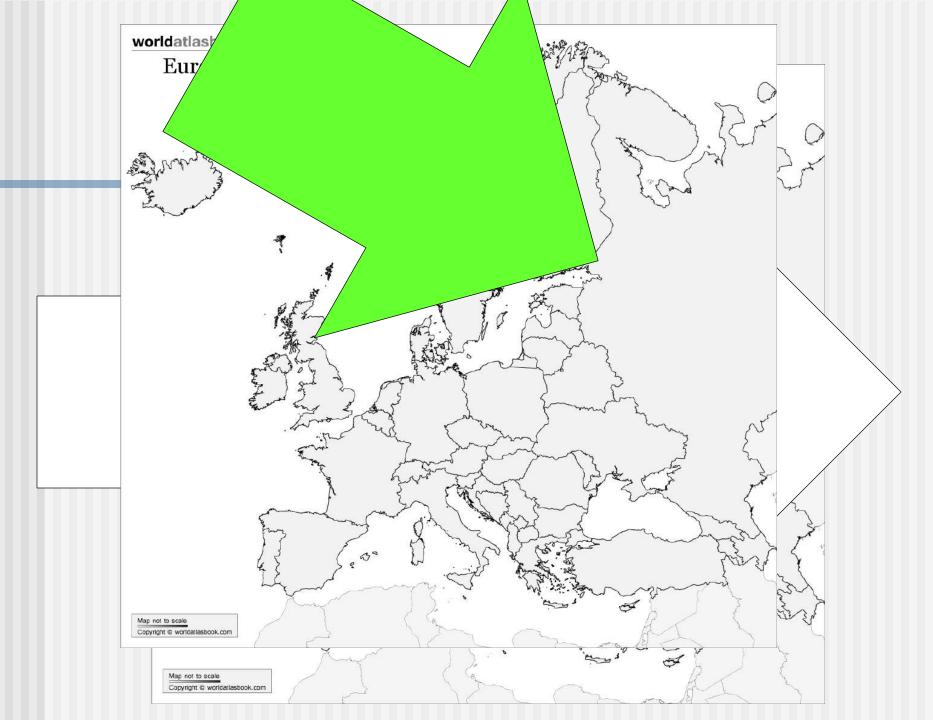
Location = Between Russia and Poland Capital = Kiev Language = Ukrainian (Slavic)





Russia

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





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 Subarctic 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.