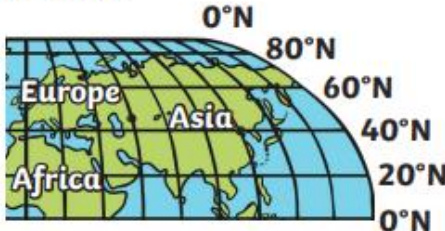


EUROPEAN STUDY – WOODPECKER CLASS

Key Vocabulary	
continent	An area of land divided into countries
country	An area defined by its people, culture, language, geography and government.
arable	Land used for producing crops
precipitation	Water particles that fall from clouds as rain, sleet, snow, hail.
climate	The usual or average weather conditions over a period of time.
agriculture	Land that is used for growing crops and keeping livestock. Farming land.
population	The number of people living in an area.

Europe

- There are 51 **countries** in Europe and 742 million people living there which is 10% of the world's **population**.
- The **continent** is in the northern hemisphere with the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.
- Eastern Europe crosses from 70°N - 40°N.
- The highest mountain is Mount Elbrus in Russia (5642m).
- The longest river is the Volga river in Russia (3693 km).
- There are many different **landscapes**, **climates**, **physical** and **human** characteristics all within this area.






Important people and places we will learn about in this topic:

Russia - Moscow is the capital city. Led by President Vladimir Putin.

Ukraine – Kyiv is the capital city. Led by Volodymyr Zelensky.

Turkey – Ankara is the capital city. Led by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

Physical Geography	Human Geography
Oceans, lakes, mountains, rivers, weather and climate patterns.	Country /region boundaries, buildings, roads, language, religion, government.
	

- Links to previous learning:
- Disaster – volcanoes and earthquakes
 - Extreme Survival - geographical zones
 - Wild waters – rivers and seas