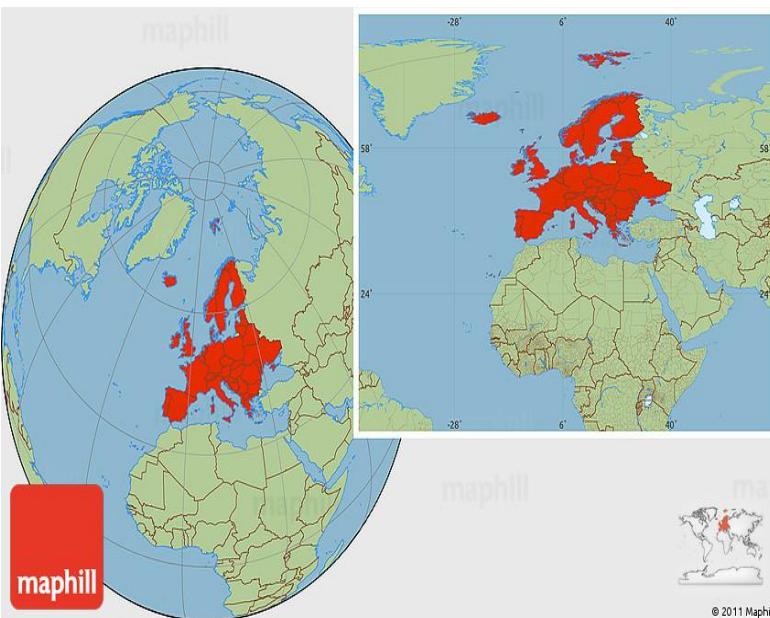


Europe- Year 3

Throughout this Lent term in History and Geography, we will be learning about Europe. As part of learning about Europe we will learn about the countries within Europe, its geography, the impact of volcanoes within Europe on people's lives as well as famous people who were born in Europe. The children will experience fun activities throughout a variety of curriculum subjects.

Europe located on a map.



Europe is the second smallest continent in size but the third largest in population. The European continent houses 50 countries. Of the European countries, 28 nations belong to the European Union (EU) which is a political and economic union.

Timeline of Key events

1347	The Great Plague It was the final major epidemic of the plague to take place in the kingdom of England.
1605	The Gunpowder Plot Treason plot to assassinate King James 1 of England.
1760/80s- 1830/40s	The Industrial Revolution A period of huge economic change and an industry ran by machines.
1789- 1802	The French Revolution A period in which France changed their government and military.
1961- 1989	The Berlin Wall A concrete wall that segregated Berlin.

The European continent is located completely in the northern hemisphere and partly in the eastern hemisphere. Europe borders onto the Arctic ocean in the north, the Atlantic Ocean in the west and the Mediterranean Sea in the south.

There are 50 countries in Europe with a total of more than 742 million people.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Europe	A continent in the northern hemisphere. It contains about 20% of the world's population.
Continent	A continent is a large area of land that consists of several countries.
Tropics	One of the two imaginary lines around the earth.
Volcanoes	A mountain or hill having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapour or gas can escape from the earth's crust.
Earthquake	A sudden violent shaking of the ground, typically causing great destruction, as a result of movements within the earth's crust.