

# Europe KS2 Knowledge Mat

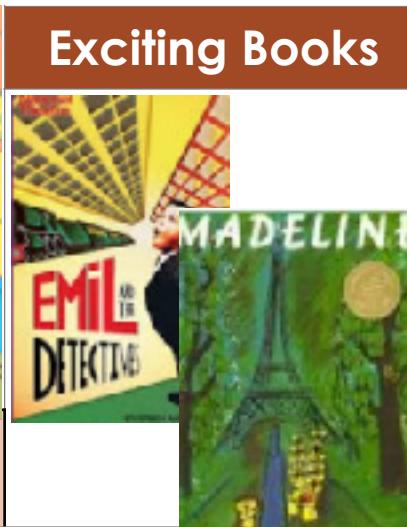
## Subject Specific Vocabulary

<b>European Union</b>	The EU tries to make it easier for Europeans to buy and sell things/trade with each other.
<b>Mediterranean</b>	It is a body of water that separates the continents of Europe, Africa and Asia.
<b>Euros</b>	Euro is the currency used by many of the European Union countries.
<b>paella</b>	Paella is a dish cooked especially in Spain, which consists of rice mixed with small pieces of vegetables, fish, and chicken.
<b>Brexit</b>	Brexit stands for Britain exiting the European Union. In a vote in 2016, adults in Britain narrowly voted for leaving the EU.
<b>Berlin Wall</b>	The wall that used to separate East Berlin and West Berlin. It was built in order to prevent people from fleeing East Berlin.
<b>Eiffel Tower</b>	The Eiffel Tower is situated in Paris and was constructed as part of the world fair in Paris in 1889.
<b>Greek Isles</b>	Greece has a number of islands around its main land which are famous for being holiday destinations.
<b>fjords</b>	Long, narrow, deep inlets of the sea between high cliffs, as in Norway, typically formed by submergence of a glaciated valley.



## Sticky Knowledge about Europe

- ❑ There are 44 countries in Europe. A small number of countries on the continent are transcontinental, meaning they are considered to be a part of both Europe and Asia.
- ❑ Moscow, in Russia, is the largest city (not including transcontinental cities) with more than 12 million inhabitants.
- ❑ Mount Elbrus in Russia (5,642 metres/18,510ft) is the highest mountain in Europe and is part of the Caucasus mountain range.
- ❑ The Volga River in Russia (3,530km) is Europe's longest river.
- ❑ The Danube is the most important commercial waterway in Europe.
- ❑ Lake Ladoga in Russia is Europe's biggest lake and among the world's biggest freshwater lakes.



## Some European flags

