## **Key Vocabulary**

**Continent**- A continent is a very large area of land that is made up of several countries. The 7 continents are Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America Australia/Oceania and Antarctica.

**Country**- A nation or region with its own government

**Capital City**- The capital city is where the government of a country is. This means that the leaders and officials work in the capital city.

**Population**-The number of people in a geographical area.

**Climate**- What the weather, humidity and temperature is like in place.

**Precipitation-** Water that falls to the earth as hail, mist, rain, sleet, or snow.

**Humidity-** The amount of water vapour in the air.

**Physical Feature**- Features that are natural.

**Human Feature**- Features and landmarks that have been built or put there by humans (also known as manmade).

**Hemisphere**- A half of the earth, divided into northern and southern halves by the equator.

**Equator**- The imaginary line around the middle of the Earth. It is halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole.

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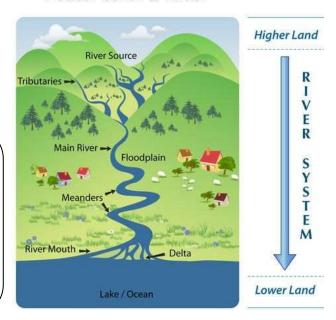


#### **Features**

**Mountains**: There are over 10 major mountain ranges in Europe. The Alps is the highest mountain range in Europe, stretching approximately 1,200 km across eight countries. The highest peak is Mont Blanc (French-Italian border).

**Rivers**: The Volga River is the longest river system in Europe. The Danube is the second longest river and is the most important waterway on the continent.

## Features of a River





### **Key Facts**

- There are 44 countries in Europe.
- It is the second smallest continent.
- Great Britain is the largest island in Europe.
- Russia is the largest country, followed by Ukraine.
- Russia also has the largest population, followed by Germany.
- Istanbul is the largest city population wise. It is located in Turkey but it is not the capital city.