

# Contrasting region in a European country

## Useful websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr32/articles/zxdpn9q>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/geography/>

## Sticky Knowledge

Spring 2 Year 4 Passport to Europe

Where would you find on a map Italy, Sweden and Russia?

Using the world map identify the position of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere.

How do you describe vegetation belts?

Vegetation means the plant life of a region or the plant community. It means all ground cover by plants, and is the main element of the biosphere.

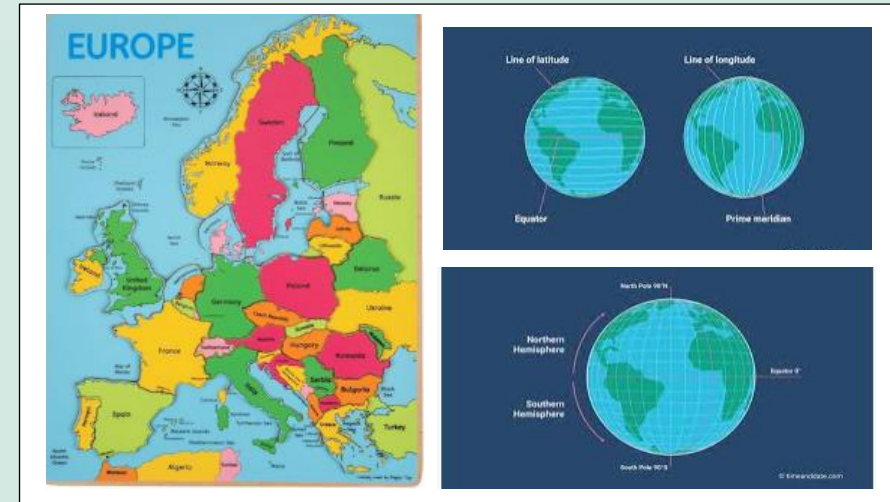
How do you describe climate zones?

Climate zones are areas with distinct climates. These zones might correspond to weather patterns, latitude, or communities of plants and animals.

How do you describe economic activity including trade links, food, minerals and water?

Trade is an important way for countries to make money and has been happening across the world for hundreds of years. Today, goods are carried around the world in container ships from port to port and by aeroplane.

## Key Vocabulary



Vocabulary	Definition
Trade	The action of buying and selling goods.
Vegetation belts	The plant life that grows in a certain area.
Climate zones	Areas with a distinct weather pattern.
Europe	A continent in the world made up of 44 countries.
Longitude	Longitudes are vertical lines that measure east or west of the meridian in Greenwich, England
Latitude	Latitudes are horizontal lines that measure distance north or south of the equator.
Equator	An equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the planet. It is halfway between the north pole and the south pole, at 0 degrees latitude.
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the earth that lies the north of the equator.