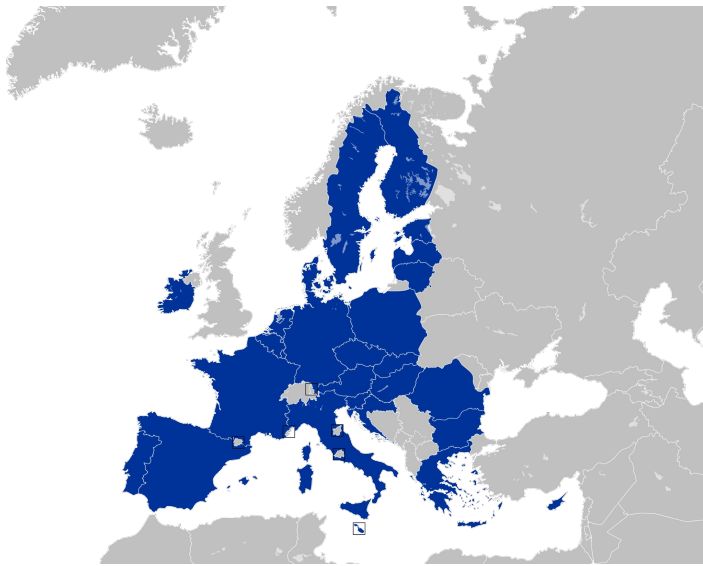




Europe

What is the geography of Europe?

- Where is Europe on a world map? What are some of the geographical features of Europe? What countries are within Europe?
- What is economic migration? What impact does this have on receiving countries? What impact does this have on the migrants?
- What is hate crime? What impact does this have on the world? Why is this prevalent in Europe?
- How does renewable energy compare with other energy sources? What is the impact of this?
- What is the impact of trade on Europe?
- How does tourism shape Europe? What is the impact of tourism?



Key knowledge

The EU was formed to improve cooperation, peace and stability across European nations.

There are currently 27 member countries in the EU.

EU decisions are made by institutions such as the European Parliament, European Commission and Council of the EU.

Poland joined the EU in the enlargement of 2004.

Germany's Alpha-Ventus is a key example of an offshore wind farm.

Spain grows many agricultural products (e.g. strawberries) for export; this has social, economic and environmental consequences.

Bulgaria is a nation where tourism is an important industry, helped by ease of travel within the EU.

Italy's Mount Vesuvius is a dramatic case of a natural hazard in a populated area; people live near it for fertile soil and cultural heritage.

Key Vocabulary

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| European Union (EU) | A group of European countries working together to share laws, trade, rights |
| Migration | Movement of people from one place to another |
| Economic migration | Moving to find work or better pay |
| Free movement | The right for EU citizens to live, work, travel freely in EU |
| Hate crime | A crime because of prejudice (race, religion, etc.) |
| Renewable energy | Energy from sources that don't run out (e.g. wind, solar) |
| Trade / Export | Selling goods from your country to others |
| Environmental impact | How human activity affects nature |
| Tourism | People travelling for leisure, culture, nature |
| Natural hazard | A natural event that can harm people, land or property |
| Volcano / Volcanic activity | A mountain that can erupt lava, ash |