## What should I already know?

- How to locate countries using a map and atlas.
- The UK is a country in the continent of Europe.



## Facts about Europe

It has 44 countries (with 6 other countries having land in both Asia and Europe).

Europe has a population of over 750 million people.

It is the second smallest continent.


| Key vocabulary and definitions |  |
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| Continent | A large area of land that can be made up <br> of many countries. |
| Europe | A continent in the Northern hemisphere. |
| UK <br> (United Kingdom) | The four nations of England, Scotland, <br> Wales and Republic of Ireland (Northern <br> Ireland). |
| Physical features | Natural things that are not made by humans <br> such as: hills, rivers, valleys, mountains and <br> forests. |
| Human features | Things that have been built or influenced by <br> humans such as: roads, bridges and houses. |
| Population | The number of people living in an area. |
| Latitude | An imaginary horizontal line that tells you <br> how north or south a place is in the world. |
| Land Use | How the land is used e.g farming or housing |
| Equator | An imaginary line around the centre of the <br> Earth. |
| Northern <br> Hemisphere | The half of the Earth that is North of the <br> Equator. |
| Equator | An imaginary line that divides the planet in <br> to the Northern and Southern hemisphere. |
| Climate | The long term weather pattern of an area. <br> Tar |

