

# St Luke's Knowledge Organiser



## Year 3 – Our European Neighbours

- ◆ Earth is split into seven large areas of land called continents. These are North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, Antarctica and Australia.
- ◆ We live in the United Kingdom which is in the continent of Europe—being able to point to the UK on a map/globe.

### Geographical skills and fieldwork

- ◆ To be able to locate Europe on a world map and find out about its features.
- ◆ To be able to identify and locate countries in Europe.
- ◆ To be able to identify European countries according to their features.
- ◆ To find out about the human and physical features of a European country.



### Sticky Knowledge

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 of Europe's flags



### Vocabulary

European Union

The EU tries to make it easier for Europeans to buy and sell things/trade with each other.

Mediterranean

It is a body of water that separates the continents of Europe, Africa and Asia.

Euros

Euro is the currency used by many of the European Union countries.

paella

Paella is a dish cooked especially in Spain, which consists of rice mixed with small pieces of vegetables, fish, and chicken.

Brexit

Brexit stands for Britain exiting the European Union. In a vote in 2016, adults in Britain narrowly voted for leaving the EU.

Berlin Wall

The wall that used to separate East Berlin and West Berlin. It was built in order to prevent people from fleeing East Berlin.

Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower is situated in Paris and was constructed as part of the world fair in Paris in 1889.

Greek Isles

Greece has a number of islands around its main land which are famous for being holiday destinations.

fjords

Long, narrow, deep inlets of the sea between high cliffs, as in Norway.