



Welcome to your Discovery Box

Here you will find an array of exciting activities and fun facts to prepare you for your next unit of study.

Inside this Discovery Box you will find:

- fun facts and information
- craft activities
- puzzles and games
- information

We hope you find these activities engaging and entertaining but most of all that they make you **curious** to learn more.

Build your own European Landmark

One of the most iconic man-made landmarks in Europe is 'La tour Eiffel' or The Eiffel Tower. Using the activities here you can cut out, design, colour, and construct your own model of the Eiffel tower.



Materials:

- Eiffel Tower cut-out card (see below)
- Scissors
- Glue

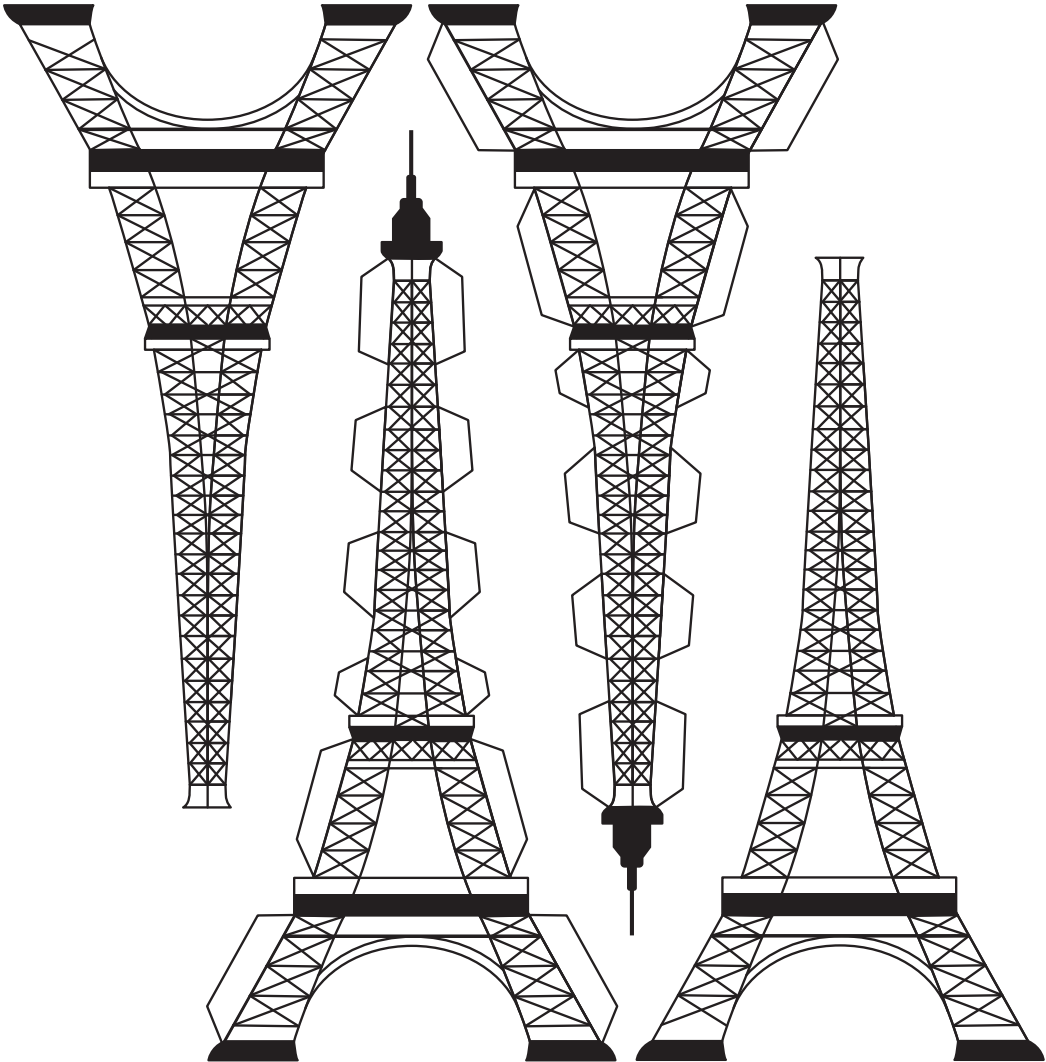
Instructions

1. Colour your Eiffel Tower.
2. Using scissors, carefully cut out the shape, including the glue flaps.
3. Glue the flaps and fold back.
4. Assemble your Eiffel Tower.

Can you create your own model of a different European landmark?



Cut-out Eiffel Tower



Facts about the continent of Europe

Population: Around 740 million people live in Europe. That sounds a lot of people but there are five times that number living in Asia today.

Land area: Europe is around 9,908,600 square kilometres (or 3,825,730 square miles)—it is approximately a third of the size of Africa.

Countries: There are over 40 different countries in Europe.



Highest peak: Mount Elbrus is the highest mountain in Europe. It is located in Russia and stands at 5,643 metres above sea level.

Largest lake: Lake Ladoga is the largest lake in Europe. It is located in north-west Russia and has an area of 17,700 square kilometres (6,800 square miles).

Smallest country (by land area and population): The Vatican City is a tiny country within the Italian city of Rome. The Pope, the leader of the Catholic Church, lives here along with its 800 other citizens. The Vatican City is the smallest country by land area and population.

Biggest country (by land area and population): Russia is the biggest country by land area, not just in Europe but across the whole world. It also has the largest population in Europe.

Languages: There are more than 200 different languages spoken in Europe. The top four most commonly spoken languages are Russian, German, French, and English.



Can you solve this word search?

Europe



RUSSIA

GERMANY

TURKEY

FRANCE

UNITED KINGDOM

ITALY

SPAIN

UKRAINE

POLAND

ROMANIA

NETHERLANDS

BELGIUM

GREECE

CZECH REPUBLIC

PORTUGAL

SWEDEN

HUNGARY

AZERBAIJAN

BELARUS

AUSTRIA

Research a European country

Name of country

Flag

Famous landmark

Information

Spanish Salad: Pimirana

Try this simple Spanish salad using lots of tasty fresh ingredients.

Pimirana

Time: 10 minutes

Easy

Ingredients

- 2 large tomatoes
- 1 large cucumber
- 1 medium onion
- 1 large green pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- pinch of cumin
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoon red wine vinegar



Method

1. Chop the onion in small cubes and soak in water.
2. Chop the tomatoes, cucumber, and pepper, and place them in a bowl.
3. Drain the onions and add them to the rest of the vegetables.
4. Place the garlic in a mortar with a pinch of cumin, a pinch of salt, and a few drops of olive oil until you have a paste.
5. In another small bowl mix the rest of the olive oil, vinegar and salt, add the garlic paste, and mix well.
6. Add the dressing to the salad and mix well.
7. Cover and refrigerate.
8. Serve chilled with bread.
9. Enjoy!

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Flags of Europe

Each European country has its own flag.
Challenge yourself to memorise them all!



Vatican City



European Union



Albania



Andorra



Armenia



Austria



Azerbaijan



Belgium



Belarus



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Bulgaria



Croatia



Cyprus



Czech Republic



Denmark



Estonia



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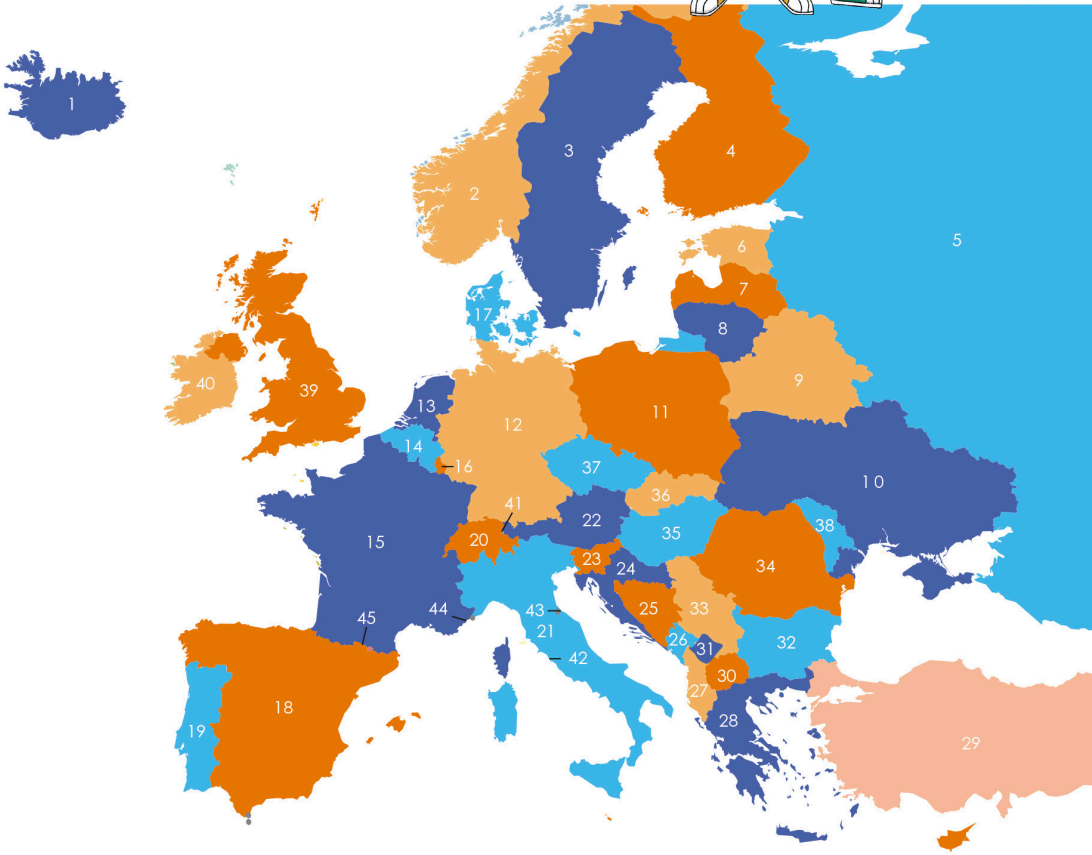
Ukraine



United Kingdom

Can you discover the name of each European country?

Write the name next to the correct number in the table on the next page.



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