

Year 4 Red Kites Geography Spring 1




Eastern Europe



Map of Eastern Europe



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Balkan Countries	Countries south of the River Danube.
Baltic Countries	Countries based around the Baltic Sea.
conflict	A fight between armed troops.
continent	A large land mass made up of different Countries.
currency	The unit of money used in a Country.
Cyrillic	The alphabet used in Russia, named after St. Cyril who translated the Bible.
Eastern Europe	Eastern Europe covers a wide area, with many countries, peoples, cities and rivers. It has a long, long border with the continent of Asia
human geography	The study of the people and their way of life.
invasion	When a Country uses force to take over another Country.
physical geography	Information about naturally occurring Geographical features, such as mountains and rivers.
population	The number of people living somewhere.
steppe	Flat grassland with few or no trees.
war	When Countries use weapons to fight one another.

	Russia	Turkey	Ukraine
Capital City	Moscow	Ankara	Kyiv
Population	146 million	84 million	43 million
Area	1.71 million km ²	783 000 km ²	603 000 km ²
Language Spoken	Russian	Turkish	Ukrainian
Main Type of Land Use	Agriculture	Arable	Arable
Average Warmest Month	July 24°C	July 34°C	July 25°C
Average Coldest Month	January -4°C	January 14°C	January -1°C
Average Annual Precipitation	500 mm	400 mm	500 mm
Flag			

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Red Square is a famous square in Moscow. The word "red" in the old Russian language means beautiful.	When the Hagia Sophia was built in Istanbul, in 537 CE, it was the largest cathedral in the world.	Kiev Pechersk Lavra means the Monastery of the Caves. It is thought to be the holiest place in the Ukraine.

Physical Geography of Eastern Europe.

There are 3 main rivers that run through Eastern Europe: The Volga, The Ural and the Danube.

Mount Elbrus is located in the Caucasus mountains. It is an extinct Volcano, that is popular with tourists, who enjoy winter sports there.

There are four seas in Eastern Europe:

Caspian Sea, Black Sea, Adriatic Sea and the Balkan Sea