

# Year 3 Magpies Geography Spring 2

## Western Europe

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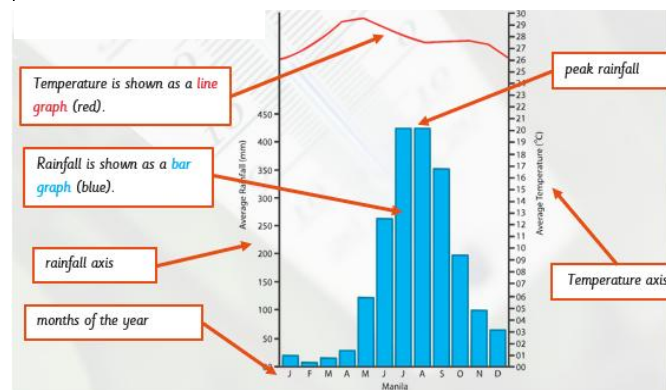
Europe is above the Equator in the Northern Hemisphere. The very north of the continent is within the Arctic Circle. It is the second smallest of the world's seven continents. Europe is home to more than 400 UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Vatican City is the smallest country in the world. There are more than 200 languages spoken in Europe.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
agriculture	The farming of plants and / or animals.
capital city	A city where the government of that country is based.
climate	Climate can be described as the average weather conditions of a particular place or region over a 30-year period or more.
export	Sending goods to sell in other countries.
import	Receiving goods from other countries.
London underground	The London Underground has a staggering 270 stations. The longest possible single journey on one train is 34 miles, between West Ruislip and Epping on the Central Line.
peninsula	A piece of land with water on 3 sides.
rainfall	How much rain falls
shard	The Shard is the tallest building in the UK and Western Europe; the fourth tallest building in Europe and the 96th tallest building in the world.
temperature	Temperature is the degree of hotness or coldness of an object or place.
The Alps	The large mountain range located in Western Europe.

### Countries, flags and their capital cities of Western Europe

Country	Flag	Languages spoken	Capital city
France		French	Paris
Germany		German	Berlin
Belgium		French and Flemish	Brussels
Switzerland		German, French and Italian	Bern
Austria		German	Vienna
Netherlands		Dutch and English	Amsterdam
Luxembourg		French, German, Luxembourgian	Luxembourg city

Climate Graphs show the typical rainfall and temperature for a location.



### Famous Landmarks

Feature and location	Description
Eiffel Tower, Paris, France	 The Eiffel Tower is a wrought-iron lattice tower on the Champ de Mars in Paris, France. Hundreds of thousands of people travel to Paris to see this every year.
Big Ben, London, UK	 Big Ben is a tower clock in London, United Kingdom, known for its accuracy and for its massive hour bell with the Houses of Parliament attached, where the government meets for debates.

### Map of Western Europe

