



Europe is made up of 46 different countries.

- **Population:** about 740 million. That's sounds a lot but there are five times that number of people living today in Asia!
- **Land Area:** 9,908,600 square kilometres (or 3,825,730 square miles) - it's about a third of the size of **Africa**.
- **Countries:** 46 countries (of which 27 are members of the European Union or EU).

### France

France is a country in Western Europe. Over half of France is covered in **mountains** and hills, the most famous of which are the **Alps** and the Pyrenees.

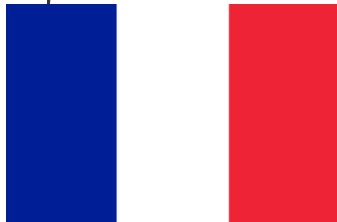
Continent **Europe**

Capital city Paris

Leader of country President: Emmanuel Macron

Major towns Lyon, Bordeaux, Nice

Population 62,637,000 people



### Switzerland

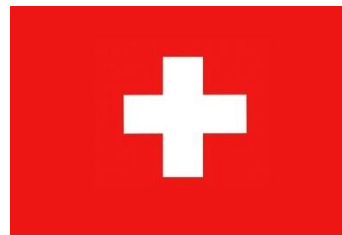
Switzerland is a landlocked country, bordered by **Germany** to the north, **Italy** to the south, **France** to the west and Liechtenstein and Austria to the East.

Continent **Europe**

Capital city Bern

Major Towns Geneva, Zurich

Population 7,595,000 people



### Germany

Germany is a country in the heart of Europe and shares borders with nine different countries. Germany is home to the famous Black Forest, the River Danube and the Rhine.

Continent **Europe**

Capital city Berlin

Leader of country President: Joachim Gauck, Chancellor: Angela Merkel

Major towns Munich, Hamburg

Population 82,057,000 people



### Holland (The Netherland)

The Netherlands, officially known as Kingdom of the Netherlands, is a tiny country sandwiched between Belgium and **Germany** in Western Europe. To the north the Netherlands borders the choppy **North Sea**.

Continent **Europe**

Capital city Amsterdam

Leader of country King Willem-Alexander, Prime Minister Mark Rutte

Major towns Rotterdam, the Hague, Utrecht

Population 16,877,400



