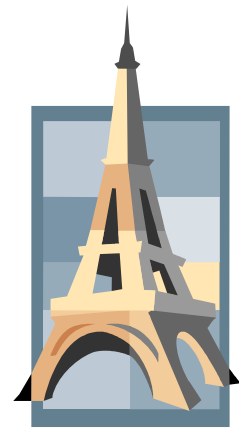


# P6 WAU - European Project

This term's project is going to focus on European geography. I want you to pick a European country and find out as much as you can about that country.



You will need to include the following chapters:

## Chapter 1. Background information - (here are some suggestions)

- ✓ Tell us why you chose that country.
- ✓ A map of the country - where it is in the world, how far away it is from Britain (in kilometres) and how long it takes to get there by plane.
- ✓ Does it have a coastline, is it an island or do other countries surround it?
- ✓ How big is it (in square metres)?
- ✓ What does the country's flag look like?
- ✓ What do the country's stamps look like?
- ✓ What is the name of the language spoken? Can you find an example of writing and/or the alphabet?
- ✓ What is the money called?
- ✓ Is it a rich country or a poor country?
- ✓ Imports / Exports (what does the country buy from other countries and what does it sell to other countries?).
- ✓ Does the country have a Monarchy (King/Queen), is it a Republic (has a President) or is it a dictatorship (has a dictator - someone who is in charge because they used force to become the leader and everyone has no choice but to do exactly what that person says.)?
- ✓ Do the people vote to decide who governs the country?
- ✓ Has the country changed its name at all during its history?
- ✓ Does the country belong to another country or has it gained independence?
- ✓ What is the time difference. (How many hours ahead or behind us is it?)

## Chapter 2. Geography -

- ✓ Is it hot or cold? Does it have a lot of rain or a little rain? How does the rain fall; a bit each month or a lot in just a month or two? Include a graph or chart to show the rainfall over the year and compare it to Britain.
- ✓ Does it have extreme weather conditions (earthquakes, hurricanes, tidal waves, volcanic eruptions, tornadoes etc.)?
- ✓ Is it a flat or mountainous country?
- ✓ Does it have any large rivers, lakes or is it near the sea?

## Chapter 3. Lifestyle -

- ✓ How many people live there?
- ✓ How do they live? (in houses, flats, tents etc.)
- ✓ Do the children go to school? What is the school like? What do they learn at school? Compare their schools to our schools.
- ✓ What jobs do they do? What age do people start work? How many hours a week do they work? How much do they get paid? Compare the jobs they do to the jobs that we do in this country.
- ✓ What religion do the people follow?
- ✓ What traditions do the people keep? (Dress, music, dance etc.)
- ✓ Do the people follow fashion?
- ✓ What technology do the people have? is it common for the people to have computers, satellite TV, telephones, washing machines etc. in their home?

## Chapter 4. Animals and Plant life -

- ✓ Which animals and plant life are found there? Can these animals/plants be found in the wild in Britain? If not, why not?

### Chapter 5 History / Famous People -

- ✓ Are there any famous people from this country? Musicians, Historical figures, sports men or women etc.
- ✓ Historical facts / events

### Chapter 6 Buildings & Cities -

- ✓ Use this chapter to include any information that you have found about the country's famous buildings or landmarks.
- ✓ What are the main cities of your country? What is the city famous for?

### Chapter 7. Tourism -

- ✓ Use this chapter to include any information that you have found about the country's tourist industry; whether people can go there on holiday and what injections they might need before they go. Is it an expensive place to go for a holiday? What attractions are there that make people want to go there for a holiday.
- ✓ Do you know anybody who has been there? What was it like? Can you get photographs from a travel brochure / internet etc?

### Chapter 8 Compose an Acrostic poem about your country

### Other Chapters

You may include other chapters if you wish e.g.

- Food - Try cooking something from your chosen country. Include a recipe.
- Holidays
- Did You Know / Trivia
- Language / Phrases
- Sports
- Quiz / word search about the country or your project.



### Presentation

You must present this project in a Datafile or an A4 Binder.

You will need:

- A title page (Including Your Name)
- A contents page (complete this in pencil initially)
- An introduction (What do you know about the Vikings what would you like to find out about them. Are you looking forward to the project? What do you hope to improve by completing this project?)
- A conclusion (what you have learned about the country and how to compile a project? Have you IT skills improved? Did you enjoy doing the project?)
- a bibliography (a list of where you got your information)

Use atlases, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, books, CD ROMS, travel brochures, parents, friends, teachers and the Internet to research your project. Weblinks can be found on the school website ([www.carninyprimary.co.uk](http://www.carninyprimary.co.uk)) under homework help -European Projects

I also want you to write to the country's Tourist Office / Head of state and ask for information. Keep a copy of your letter and the reply as part of the project. Can you think of anybody else to write to, to get information? (All correspondence must use the school's address)

## Avoid Cut & Paste - always try to use your own words

### Marking / Evaluation

- ✓ Background Information 15 Points
- ✓ Geography 10 points
- ✓ Lifestyle 15 points
- ✓ Animal & Plant life 10 points
- ✓ Famous People 10 points
- ✓ Famous Buildings & Cities 15 points
- ✓ Tourism 10 points
- ✓ Acrostic 10 points
- ✓ Other chapters 25 points
- ✓ Letter 20 points
- ✓ Bibliography 10 points
- ✓ Conclusion 10 points
- ✓ Presentation 20 points
- ✓ Originality 20 points

