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Europe is a continent rich in history and culture. Important features include the majestic Alps, the historic River Seine, and iconic cities like Paris. Each of these elements contributes to Europe's diverse and vibrant identity, offering students unique insights into geography and cultural significance.

### Lesson Sequence

Lesson 1: Where is Europe? - Locate European countries, including France, and understand Europe's position in the world.

Lesson 2: What are France's Physical Features? - Identify and describe France's physical geography (e.g., rivers, mountains, and climate).

Lesson 3: How Do People in France Live and Work? - Explore settlement types, land use, and economic activities in France.

Lesson 4: Mapping France – Routes and Scales - Use maps of different scales and create simple route maps.

Lesson 5: Comparing France to the UK - Identify similarities and differences between France and the UK.

Lesson 6: (assessment lesson) - Express opinions about France's geography and share reflections.



The Alps in the south-east of France are home to forests, lakes and snow-capped peaks!

### Did You Know...?

France is the largest country in Western Europe. Its lengthy borders touch Germany and Belgium in the north, the Atlantic Ocean in the west, and the Pyrenees mountains and Spain in the south. It also borders the Mediterranean Sea in the south-east, and the Alps, Switzerland and Italy in the east.

### Key Vocabulary

- Europe
- France
- United Kingdom
- physical features
- human features
- settlement
- land use
- economy
- maps
- scale
- route maps