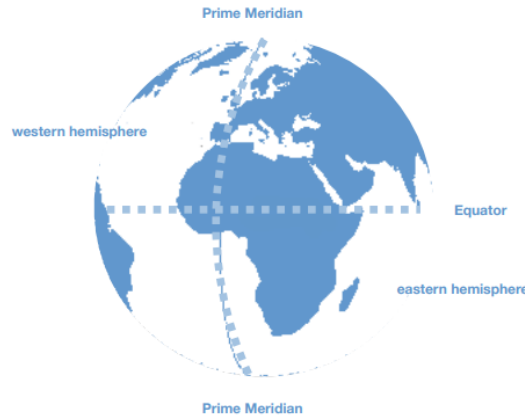


Near to the equator are two more imaginary lines called the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

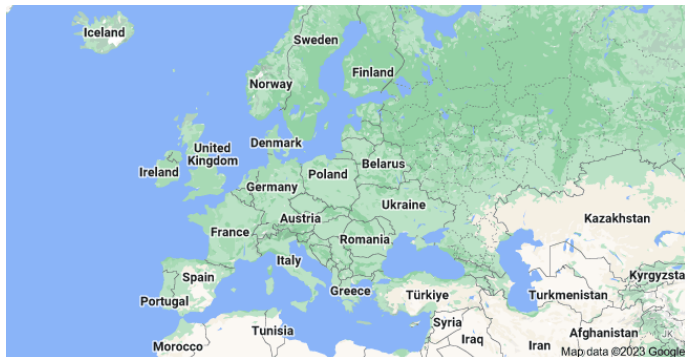
Places between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn are known as tropical. They have a hot climate all year round.



Running from north to south is another imaginary line called the Prime Meridian.

This splits the Earth into two more hemispheres: the western hemisphere and the eastern hemisphere.

As well as different countries and cities, there are many different physical features found across Europe. There are mountains, rivers, lakes, volcanoes, fjords and surrounding oceans and seas. Europe is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the west, the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Mediterranean Sea to the south and by the continent of Asia to the east.



## Vocabulary:

**landmass:** a large continuous area of land, as opposed to seas or islands

**population:** all the people that live in a country or area

**city-state:** a country that is made up of entirely one city

**enclave:** a country entirely surrounded by another country  
**inhabitants:** people who live in a place

**mountain ranges:** a series of mountains joined together

**peak:** the pointed top of a mountain

**boundary:** a line that separates two countries

**extends:** reaches, stretches

**summit:** the top of a mountain

## Year 4 Autumn Term Maps of the World and Europe

There are over 40 different countries in Europe. Some are large and some are very small but they are all different. The countries can be divided into different regions: Northern Europe, Southern Europe, Western Europe and Eastern Europe. Europe is the second smallest continent by size but the third smallest continent by population.