

# **Teacher's Resources**

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- Countries in Europe
- Landscapes in Europe
- Europe's cultural diversity

## LANGUAGE FOR LEARNING

- The use of the **present simple** and **past simple**
- **Ask and answer** about likes and dislikes
- Use **superlative constructions**: -est

## LANGUAGE OF LEARNING

- **Nouns**: architect, artist, book, bridge, building, canal, city, continent, country, diversity, Europe, fjord, language, monument, mountain, music, population, river, ruin, sunset, temple, tourist, trip, volcano
- **Adjectives**: active, archaeological, beautiful, busy, delicious, famous, great, large, modern, natural, navigable, popular, small, spectacular
- **Verbs**: be, build, can, depart, erupt, go, have, know, live, paint, see, travel, visit, want

## READING ROUTE

## Before reading:

Encourage the children to predict what the book is about. Show them the cover and ask: *What do you know about Europe?* Write their answers on the board. Tell the children they will review their answers after they have finished reading. The vocabulary worksheet can be used to introduce the book. The children will learn or revise vocabulary before they start reading, which will help them to understand the content. This will also help them to answer your questions about the book.

## During the reading:

Guide the children by asking questions: *Would you like to visit Stonehenge? Have you been to Greece? Have you tried waffles?* Have them explain their answers to create discussion and debate.

## After reading:

Review the children's predictions to compare what they know having read the book. Then they can complete the graphic organiser by looking for information about a specific city in Europe. The vocabulary worksheet and picture dictionary can be used after reading to practise the new vocabulary. Finally, give the children the reading comprehension test (Advanced or Basic level) to make sure they have understood what they have read.

## WORKSHEETS

## 1. Vocabulary sheet

This worksheet can be used before or after reading the book to practise and learn new words.

## 2. Graphic organiser

For individual work or pair/group work. The children complete the graphic organiser by looking for information about a city in Europe. Then they can share their ideas with the whole class.

## 3. Two reading comprehension tests

Advanced (test A) and Basic (test B) levels. These can be used in class to assess the children's reading comprehension skills.

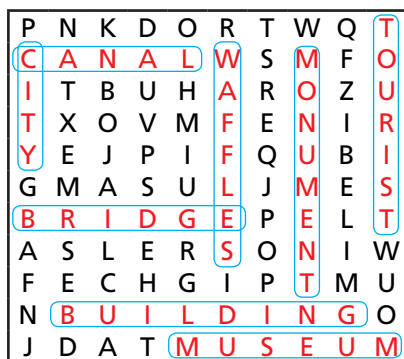
## 4. Picture dictionary

Use the picture dictionary to help introduce and explain the content. The children can complete it using the words provided in the box.

## ANSWER KEY

## Vocabulary sheet

## 1. Find the words.



## 2. Label the photos using some of the words in exercise 1.

1. tourist    2. bridge    3. city  
4. canal    5. monument    6. waffles

Reading comprehension  
Test B (basic)

## 1. Circle the correct answer.

1. b    2. a    3. c    4. a

## 2. Classify and complete the table.

Cities: Athens, Venice, London, Lisbon, Budapest

Countries: Hungary, Germany, France, Austria, United Kingdom

Reading comprehension  
Test A (advanced)

## 1. Answer the questions.

- Oceania is smaller than Europe.
- Venice is also called the 'City of Canals'.
- It is 17 kilometres long.
- Leonardo Da Vinci was an Italian artist, architect, scientist, inventor and philosopher.
- Mount Vesuvius erupted and covered the city of Pompeii in ash, rocks and toxic gas.

## 2. Complete the sentences using the verbs.

1. visit    2. built    3. live  
4. travelled    5. departs

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Find the words.**

P	N	K	D	O	R	T	W	Q	T
C	A	N	A	L	W	S	M	F	O
I	T	B	U	H	A	R	O	Z	U
T	X	O	V	M	F	E	N	I	R
Y	E	J	P	I	F	Q	U	B	I
G	M	A	S	U	L	J	M	E	S
B	R	I	D	G	E	P	E	L	T
A	S	L	E	R	S	O	N	I	W
F	E	C	H	G	I	P	T	M	U
N	B	U	I	L	D	I	N	G	O
J	D	A	T	M	U	S	E	U	M

monument

tourist

canal

bridge

city

museum

building

waffles

**2 Label the photos using some of the words in exercise 1.**


1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1** Choose a city in Europe. Find information about the city and complete the boxes in the graphic organiser.

## CITY RESEARCH

\_\_\_\_\_ is a city in \_\_\_\_\_ (country).

It has an area of \_\_\_\_\_ square kilometres.

Population: \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature:  
 • Summer: \_\_\_\_\_ °C  
 • Winter: \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Languages spoken:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Landmark:

Interesting facts:  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Circle the correct answer.**

1. Which volcano erupted and covered the city of Pompeii with ash?
a. Mount Etna                      b. Mount Vesuvius                      c. Mount Elbrus
2. Where can you see spectacular fjords in Europe?
a. Norway                      b. France                      c. Ireland
3. Which famous dish comes from Italy?
a. waffles                      b. pierogi                      c. arancini
4. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
a. Leonardo Da Vinci b. Charles-Édouard Jeanneret c. J.K. Rowling

**2 Classify and complete the table.**

Hungary	Athens	Venice	Germany	London
Lisbon	France	Austria	Budapest	United Kingdom

Cities	Countries

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Answer the questions.**

1. Which continent is smaller than Europe?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Which city is also called the 'City of Canals'?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How long is the Vasco da Gama bridge in Portugal?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Who was Leonardo Da Vinci?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What happened to the city of Pompeii in AD 79?

\_\_\_\_\_

**2 Complete the sentences using the verbs.**

live

build

travel

depart

visit

1. More than 670 million international tourists \_\_\_\_\_ Europe every day.

2. The Romans \_\_\_\_\_ cities and buildings all over Europe.

3. People from all over the world \_\_\_\_\_ in London.

4. Mozart \_\_\_\_\_ throughout Europe to learn about other music styles.

5. The Hogwarts Express \_\_\_\_\_ from Kings Cross station.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Complete the picture dictionary.

architect   artist   bridge   building   canal   city  
monument   museum   sunset   tourist   volcano   waffles

