

## Europe: Why is France a top tourist destination?

Describe and explain the main physical and human features of Paris and understand what attracts people to France.

### Previous Learning

- The four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.
- The seven continents and five oceans of the world.
- Similarities and differences between Nairobi in Kenya and Meden Vale.

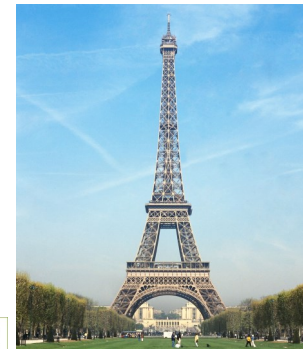


Tourists enjoy the Alpine scenery and take part in outdoor sports such as skiing and walking.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Alps</b>	A large mountain range that lies entirely in Europe, stretching across eight countries.
<b>border</b>	The line between two countries.
<b>city</b>	A place where many people live and work closely together alongside shops, offices and businesses.
<b>currency</b>	The money that is used in a country.
<b>euro</b>	The currency used in France
<b>leisure</b>	Any activity someone chooses to do in their own time outside of work or school
<b>population</b>	The total number of people living in a city, country or other area.
<b>recreation</b>	Activities people choose to do that help them relax or have fun
<b>retail</b>	To sell products to people.
<b>tourist</b>	A person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure who comes from an overseas country.

The Eiffel Tower is a popular tourist attraction.



A map of Europe. France is known as l'Hexagone (The Hexagon) because it is roughly six sided.

The French flag



### Geographical Concepts

<b>climate</b>	The average weather conditions of a place over a long period of time.
<b>distribution</b>	The pattern of where physical and human features are located.
<b>economic activity</b>	Making a product or providing something that others pay for.
<b>environment</b>	The particular physical and human characteristics which make a place distinctive.
<b>location</b>	The position of something.
<b>region</b>	An area of land that has common features such as a particular climate or religion.
<b>rural</b>	Areas of countryside outside towns and cities.

### Key Information

- France is the largest country in Western Europe.
- Paris is the capital city of France.
- Around 90 million tourists visited France in 2019.
- The Louvre in Paris is the most visited art museum in the world. The famous Mona Lisa painting is on display in this museum.
- Mont Blanc is the largest mountain in France and also the highest mountain in the Alps.

### Wonder

Enjoyment

Love of language

Belonging

Empathy

Courage

Kindness