

## Geography

### Capital Cities and flags of European Countries!

What is a capital city? The capital city is a city or town where the central government of a country is. The leaders and officials work in the capital city.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I\\_kiKAz1-ug](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_kiKAz1-ug)

A continent is a large land mass. The world is split into seven different continents. Each continent (apart from Antarctica) has different countries within it. A country is an area of land with its own government. Within each country, there are cities. A city is type of urban settlement where lots of people live and work. Each country also has a capital city. This is the most important city in the country and is where the government run the country from.



Capital cities are often marked on maps with a star.

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### The capital of Greece is Athens.



The Parthenon

Athens is one of the oldest cities in the world. Today you can still see the Parthenon, a temple from ancient Greece.



The Theatre of Dionysus

Ancient Greece was famous for its theatre and you can still see the ancient Theatre of Dionysus today.

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# Flags of Europe

## Why do countries have flags?

Flags are national symbols. Every country has got a specific flag as their national symbol. The first flags were flown in the 18th century to tell others that we own a piece of land and that we rule over the people and land.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6mQ2V8aeJw>

## European countries flags



Can you list countries of Europe and their capital cities? Can you find the flag of the country?

Country	Capital City	Flag
France		
Spain		
Germany		
Italy		
Austria		
Turkey		
Sweden		
Finland		
Denmark		
Poland		

Why don't you test your place knowledge and play the capital cities game with a family member!

