

GRADE 3 LEARNING PACK

Europe: Compare Places with Evidence

Compare selected European places using maps, climate, settlement and cultural evidence while recognising diversity within countries.

LEARN • PRACTISE • CREATE • REFLECT

Original BrightPencil Kids resource - adult-led where appropriate

A4 edition • 12 purposeful pages • review copy

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Grown-up guide

Learning objective

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Use this pack well

- Model the first example aloud, then let the learner try.
- Ask “How do you know?” more often than “Are you finished?”.
- Use real objects, talk, movement or observation when the activity suggests it.
- Stop or shorten the session if attention or enjoyment drops.
- Open-ended pages can have many successful answers.

Quality note

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Learn the idea

1 Europe contains many countries, languages, landscapes and communities.

2 Comparisons should use selected evidence, not stereotypes.

3 Scale matters: a country contains many local places and experiences.

Talk about it

Explain one idea in your own words. Give an example from real life, a drawing or an object if that helps.

Compare two fictional European city profiles using population, rainfall and transport data.

Locate four countries on an adult-selected map.

Identify a statement that stereotypes an entire country and rewrite it.

Compare a coastal and inland European location using map evidence.

Write one question that would require a reliable source to answer.

Try it beyond the page

Real-world / hands-on connection

Choose one European place with an adult and gather three facts from two trusted sources, noting the source names.

Before you finish

What did you notice?

What evidence, object or example helped you?

What would you change if you tried again?

Create something

Your project

Create a “same, different, still diverse” comparison poster for two places using sourced evidence.

Use this space for planning, drawing, mapping, designing or notes.

CHALLENGE

Think deeper

1. Can one city represent a whole country?

2. What should support a comparison?

3. Why use more than one source?

Quick review

1. In one sentence, explain the big idea of “Europe: Compare Places with Evidence”.

2. Draw or write one example that shows you understand.

3. Choose one activity from this pack and explain the strategy you used.

4. Write one question you still have.

Answer & discussion notes

Use these as guidance, not scripts. Open questions can have different successful responses when the reasoning is sensible and evidence-based.

1. Suggested response

No.

2. Suggested response

Relevant map/data/source evidence.

3. Suggested response

Sources can have different scope, detail or errors.

Review before publication

Check age fit, factual accuracy, clarity, accessibility, rights provenance and whether the activity works in practice. This file remains a review copy until those checks are signed off.

FINISH

My learning reflection

I finished this BrightPencil learning pack.

One thing I understand better now:

A strategy that helped me:

Something I created or noticed:

My next small question or goal:

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