

Researching Countries in the EU

What is the EU?

EU stands for The **European Union**. It is a group of 28 countries who work together politically and in business. This means that goods, money, services and people can move freely between them.

This is why you can easily go on holiday to France or Spain and why many countries use Euros as their currency. It is also why we can buy things easily from other countries in the EU and they can buy things from the UK easily.

What is the Single Market?

It is a bit like a market place, where people can move around and work where they like easily and also buy and sell things easily.

Which countries are in the EU?

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Is the EU the same as Europe?

Not quite...there are 46 countries in Europe and only 28 in the EU. Europe is a geographical area of countries so they do not have the same rules as the EU.

What is the EEA?

There is also something called The European Economic Area (EEA). This is made up of the EU countries and also Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. It lets these countries be part of the EU's single market..

Switzerland is not in the EU or part of the EEA but is allowed to be part of the single market - this means Swiss people have the same rights to live and work in the UK as other EEA people.

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