

Knowledge Organiser- Eastern Europe (Geography Year Five)



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Balkans	South of the Danube are the Balkan countries, along the Balkan Peninsula. These include Croatia, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Kosovo.
Baltic Countries	These are located on the Baltic Sea: Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia
Cyrillic	An Alphabet they use in Russia, named after St. Cyril who translated the Bible into the Russian language
human geography	The geographical study of people and their communities, cultures, economies, and interactions with the environment.
physical geography	The geographical study of processes and patterns in the natural environment like the atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and geosphere.
steppe	Grassland plains without trees apart from those near rivers and lakes.
Kremlin	Means castle in Russian. Where the government is based.

Russia	
Language	Russian
Capital	Moscow
Population	144,463,451
Currency	Russian ruble (₽) (RUB)
Flag	

Important Cities	Country
Moscow	Russia
St. Petersburg	Russia
Dubrovnik	Croatia
Warsaw	Poland

Eastern Europe is surrounded by four seas:
Caspian Sea
Black Sea
Adriatic Sea
Baltic Sea

Rivers and Mountains in Eastern Europe:
Volga River
Ural River
Danube River
Caucasus Mountains
Mount Elbrus
Carpathian Mountains