<u>Geography - European Countries and their</u> <u>Capital Cities</u>

- 1. Take out an atlas or go on Google maps and find the capital cities of the following European Countries.
- 2. Complete the grid below
- 3. Read through the Fact File on France which includes social, geographical and cultural information on France
- 4. Chose any European Country except France and make your own Fact File following the France example.

There are 44 countries in Europe. A few of them are <u>transcontinental</u>, meaning they are considered to be a part of both Europe and Asia. <u>28 countries</u> of Europe are members of the European Union (EU). Europe is subdivided into four main <u>regions</u>: Southern, Northern, Eastern, and Western Europe

European Countries and Capital Cities - Complete the Table

Country	Capital
Albania	
Andorra	
Austria	
Belarus	
Belgium	
Bosnia and Herzsgovina	
Bulgaria	
Croatia	
Czech Republic	
Denmark	
Estonia	
Finland	
France	
Germany	
Greece	
Hungary	
Iceland	
Italy	
Latvia	
Liechtenstein	
Luxembourg	

Macedonia	
Malta	
Moldova	
Monaco	
Montenegro	
Netherlands	
Norway	
Poland	
Romania	
Russian	
San Marina	
Serbia	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
Spain	
Sweden	
Switzerland	
Ukraine	
United Kingdom	
England	
Scotland	
Wales	

My France Fact File

Je m'appelle.....



The capital of France is PARIS
The population of France is 66.99 million
French is the national Language in France.



The President of France is Emmanuel Macron

Red, White and blue are the colours of the French Flag



The Eiffel Tower was built in 1889. It was designed by Gustav Eiffel



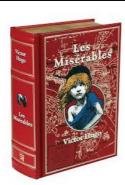
The Musée du Louvre is in the centre of Paris. You can see many priceless paintings and statues there including the Mona Lisa (La Joconde)





The Stade de France was built for the 1998 Soccer World Cup in France - France Won!





Les Misérables by Victor Hugo, The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas and Le Petit Prince (The little Prince) by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry examples of famous French Literature



The Musée D'Orsay is in the centre of Paris - It was originally an old railway station. It is where many impressionist paintings are exhibited. You will find the works of Picasso and Monet here.



The French Royal Family once lived at Versailles. Many of them were beheaded in the French Revolution in 1789 including Louis XVI (16^{th})



The Arc de Triomphe is on a huge road called the Champs Elysées. It was dedicated to all the soldiers who died fighting for France



The Mont Saint Michel is in Brittany. It used to be a monastery and was also used as a jail.



Notre Dame Cathedral is in the centre of Paris. The name 'Notre Dame' means 'Our Lady' in French. Tragically a huge fire broke out last year but thankfully the Cathedral is now being rebuilt to her former glory.



Les Invalides in Paris is where the great general Napolean Bonaparte is buried.



Normandy Beach in North France is where thousands of British and American soldiers fought and were killed against Nazi Germany in WW II