

# Puzzle Map — Europe

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Introduction to the Europe puzzle map. The child learns to identify the continent of Europe and several major countries by their shapes and positions.

## What You Need:

- Europe puzzle map
- World puzzle map (for reference)
- Control map of Europe
- Work mat
- Globe

## Steps:

1. Review the world puzzle map: 'Which continent is this?' Point to Europe.
2. Present the Europe puzzle map. Remove all pieces.
3. 'Europe has many countries close together. Let us learn a few.'
4. Start with large, distinctive pieces: France, Spain, Italy, United Kingdom, Germany
5. Name each as you place it: 'This is Italy. See how it looks like a boot?'
6. Three-period lesson for 3-4 countries.
7. Child rebuilds the puzzle independently.

## Work Space:



