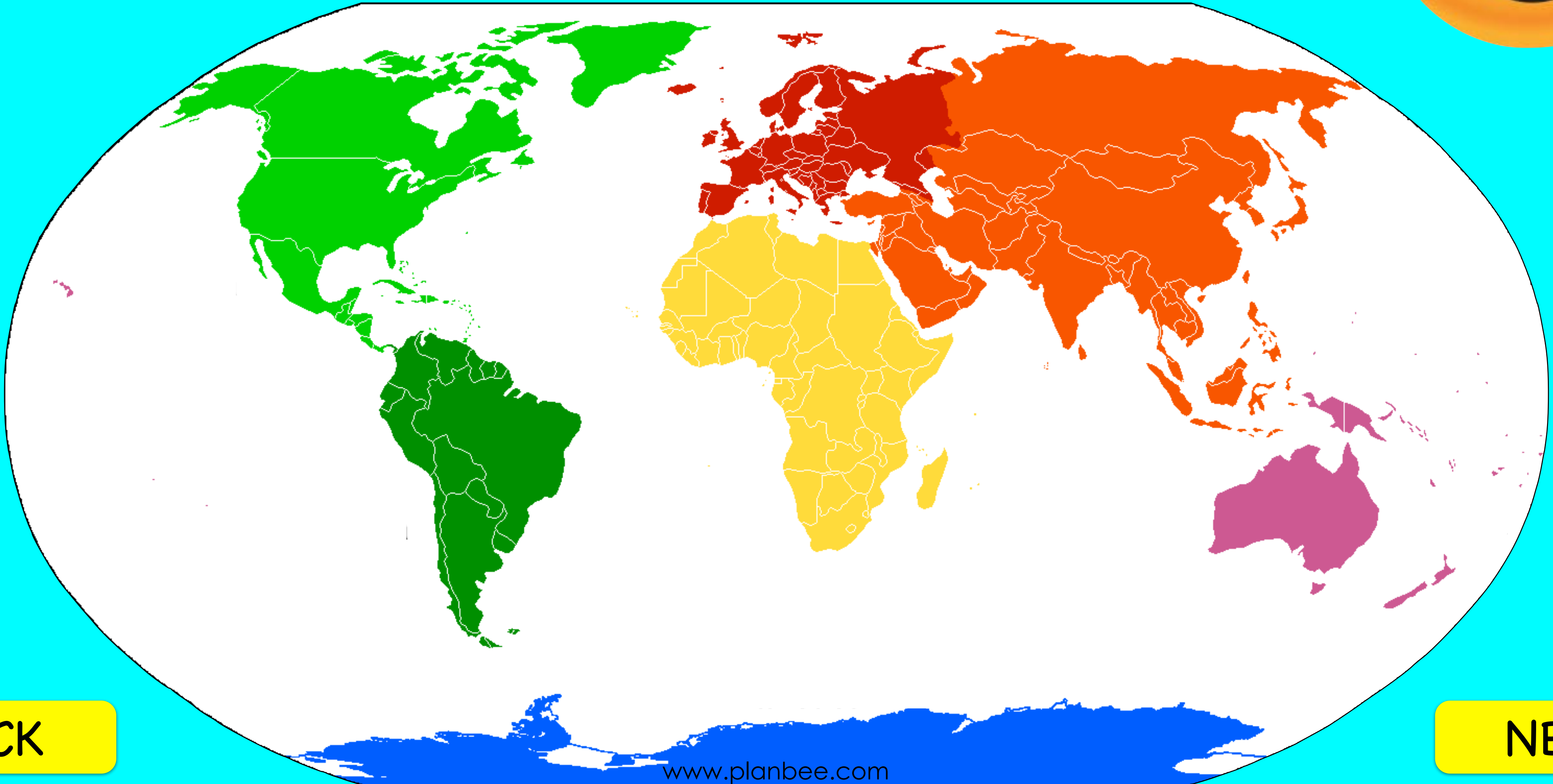


Our European Neighbours

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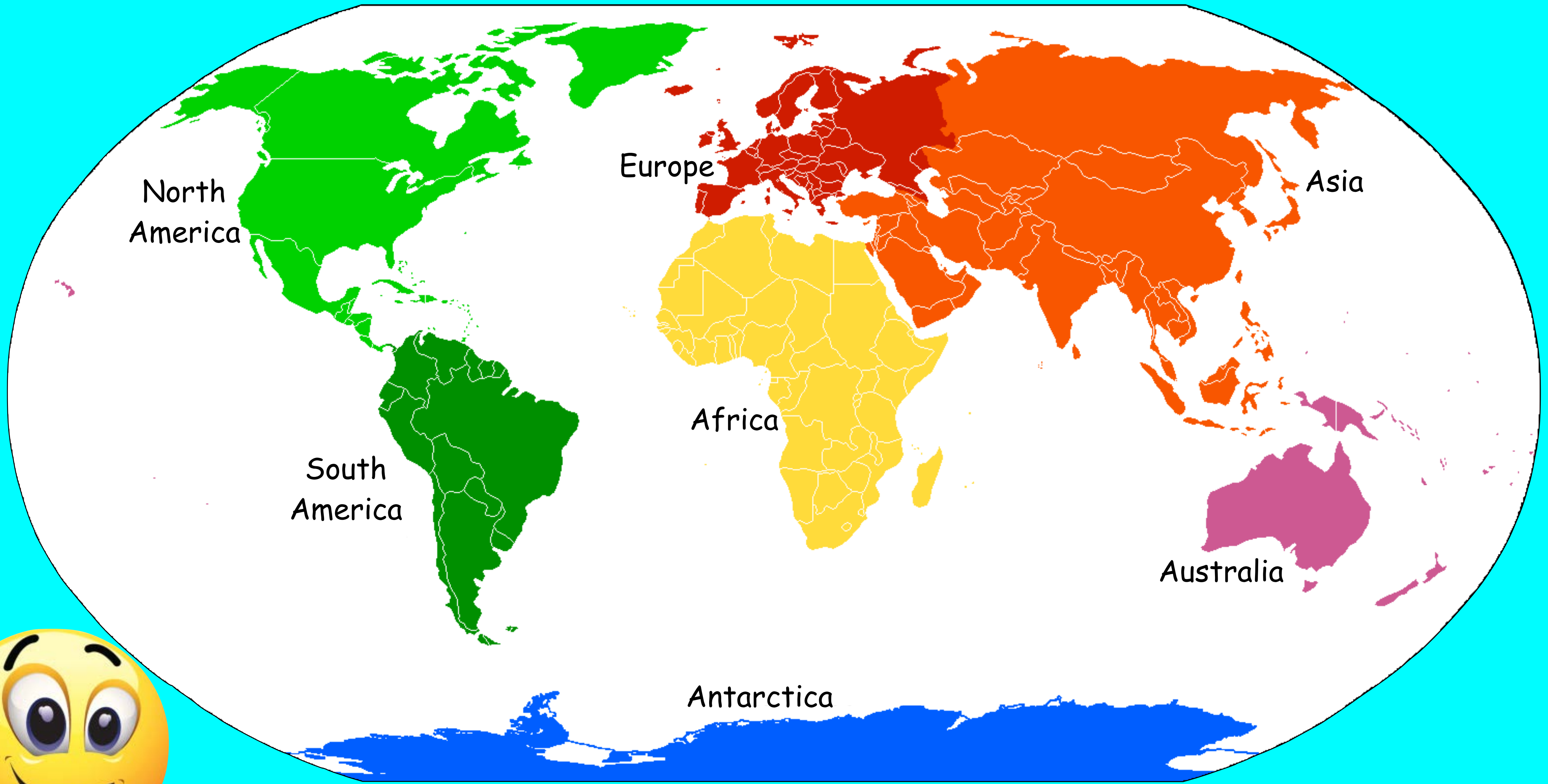
To be able to locate Europe on a world map and identify some of its features.

This map shows how the world is split into large land masses called **continents**. Do you know which continent is Europe?
Can you name any other continents?



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North America

Europe

Asia

South America

Africa

Australia

Antarctica



These are the seven continents of the world!

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We live in the United Kingdom which is a country in the continent of Europe.



Do you know the names of any other European countries?

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Map of Europe



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Europe is the fifth largest (or the third smallest) continent in the world. However, it includes the world's biggest and smallest countries. Russia is the largest country in the world with an area of more than 17 million km². The Vatican City is the smallest country in the world. It has an area of less than 1 km².



The Vatican City lies within the country of Italy.



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Despite being only the fifth largest continent in the world by size, Europe is the world's third most populous continent. It has a population of around 733 million people. About 11% of all the people in the world live in Europe.

Russia has the most people in Europe, but part of Russia is in the continent of Asia. The country wholly in Europe with the most people is Germany with around 82 million people.



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This map shows the oceans and seas surrounding Europe. How many can you spot?



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Some of the countries in Europe belong to the European Union. This means that the governments of each country work together to try and make Europe better. Countries have to pay to belong to the EU but they then receive certain benefits. Lots of countries in the EU now use the same currency, the euro. This makes it easier for everyone to travel around Europe without changing currency.

Have you ever seen this flag before? It's the flag of the European Union.



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