

Geography CLIL

Which countries are in the European Union?

Subject : Geography	Skills : Identifying countries, which are part of the European Union (France, Sweden, Austria, Portugal, Poland, Republic of Ireland, Spain, Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Greece, Lithuania).			Level CM
Session 1	...is to the south/north/west/east of ...is south/north/west/east of... an island – a large/small country -			Duration : 50 min
Duration (min)	Language skills and activities	Materiel/organisation	Teacher's development of session and speaking	Activities and responses expected from pupils
5 min	Listening comprehension: Understanding simple phrases.	Whole class	The teacher outlines the purpose of the sequence: e.g. "Today, we are going to learn about some countries in the European Union."	Pupils listen to the teacher.
5 min	Writing : complete the table	Table Whole class	The teacher asks the pupils to think about the European Union.	Pupils write what they already know about the European Union.
20 min	Write the name of the countries	Split the class into pairs and give each pair a blank map.	The teacher plays the recording.	The pupils complete the map by listening to the recording. There are two recordings.
20 min	Understanding, reacting and speaking by interacting; responding to the questions: "Where is Spain?" "Spain is to the south of France"	Whiteboard Whole class	The teacher asks some questions about each country. Where is....	The pupils answer the questions and at the same time check the name of the country on the blank map.

In this session, pupils review the countries on the European continent and identify those that are part of the European Union.

Pupils learn about the composition of the E.U.

Begin by explaining the purpose of the sequence, and ask your pupils to think about:

What they already know about the European Union.

→Have them record their thoughts in the table.

<i>What you know</i>	
Countries	
Currencies	
Capitals	
Celebrities	

Finish the introduction to the session by giving your pupils this definition of the EU:

“The EU is a family of democratic European countries committed to working together for peace and prosperity.”

Which countries are in the EU?

Split the class into pairs and give each pair a blank map.

The pupils complete the map by listening to the recording.

Skills:

- Identifying countries in Europe (France, Sweden, Austria, Portugal, Poland, Republic of Ireland, Spain, Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Greece, and Lithuania).
- Listening to instructions. Writing the names of the countries on a blank map.