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LO: The European Union

Success Criteria:

I understand what the EU is.

I can explain what the EU does.

I can argue for or against the EU.

What is the EU?

• The European Union (EU) is a family of European countries, committed to working together for peace and prosperity.



What is the EU?

- Each country has to pay money to be a member.
- The EU uses the money to change the way people live and do business in Europe.



List of countries in the EU

| Countries | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Austria | Italy |
| Belgium | Latvia |
| Bulgaria | Lithuania |
| Croatia | Luxembourg |
| Cyprus | Malta |
| Czechia | Netherlands |
| Denmark | Poland |
| Estonia | Portugal |
| Finland | Romania |
| France | Slovakia |
| Germany | Slovenia |
| Greece | Spain |
| Hungary | Sweden |
| Ireland | |



Colour in the countries within the EU in red and the countries in Europe in yellow.

What do you notice? Compare the difference.

This is a map of Europe.

Use it to support the activity above.



Watch the video and discuss the benefits of being a part of the EU.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxutY7ss1v4>

Activity:

What is the EU?

What are the benefits of the EU?