

Learning objectives

- Learn the existence of a common currency
- Learn which countries have the euro

Materials needed

- A video to explain
- A map with the countries with and without €
- A set of flashcard to test students' knowledge and retain information

Structure/activities

- You can show a video to the kids to introduce to them the existence of the euro: <https://youtu.be/VOffWozT4jA>
- Then you can explain that not all the 27 countries of the European Union decided to adopt it showing a map like this: print below or use this **template**.



Background information

- Countries using the euro (europa.eu)

Assessment

- You can assess your students regarding countries with and without euro using these flashcards: print below or use this **template**.

On a one side, there is the flag of the country with the name, on the other side the symbol of the euro or not. The flashcards can also be used as a memory game.



The European Union

European Union

AREA 4,235,127 km²

POPULATION 446.1 million



European Union countries (February 2020)
 Countries that are candidates to become members of the European Union
 Potential candidates to become members of the European Union
 Other countries

Belgium
 België/België
 CAPITAL: Brussels (Brussel/Brüssel)
 AREA: 30,528 km²
 POPULATION: 11.3 million

Bulgaria
 България
 CAPITAL: Sofia (София)
 AREA: 110,994 km²
 POPULATION: 7.1 million

Czechia
 Česko
 CAPITAL: Prague (Praha)
 AREA: 78,867 km²
 POPULATION: 10.6 million

Denmark
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 CAPITAL: Copenhagen (København)
 AREA: 42,925 km²
 POPULATION: 5.8 million

Germany
 Deutschland
 CAPITAL: Berlin (Berlin)
 AREA: 357,021 km²
 POPULATION: 82.8 million

Estonia
 Eesti
 CAPITAL: Tallinn (Tallinn)
 AREA: 45,338 km²
 POPULATION: 1.3 million

Ireland
 Éire/Ireann
 CAPITAL: Dublin (Baile Átha Cliath/Dublin)
 AREA: 70,273 km²
 POPULATION: 4.7 million

Greece
 Ελλάδα
 CAPITAL: Athens (Αθήνα)
 AREA: 131,994 km²
 POPULATION: 10.7 million

Spain
 España
 CAPITAL: Madrid (Madrid)
 AREA: 505,992 km²
 POPULATION: 47 million

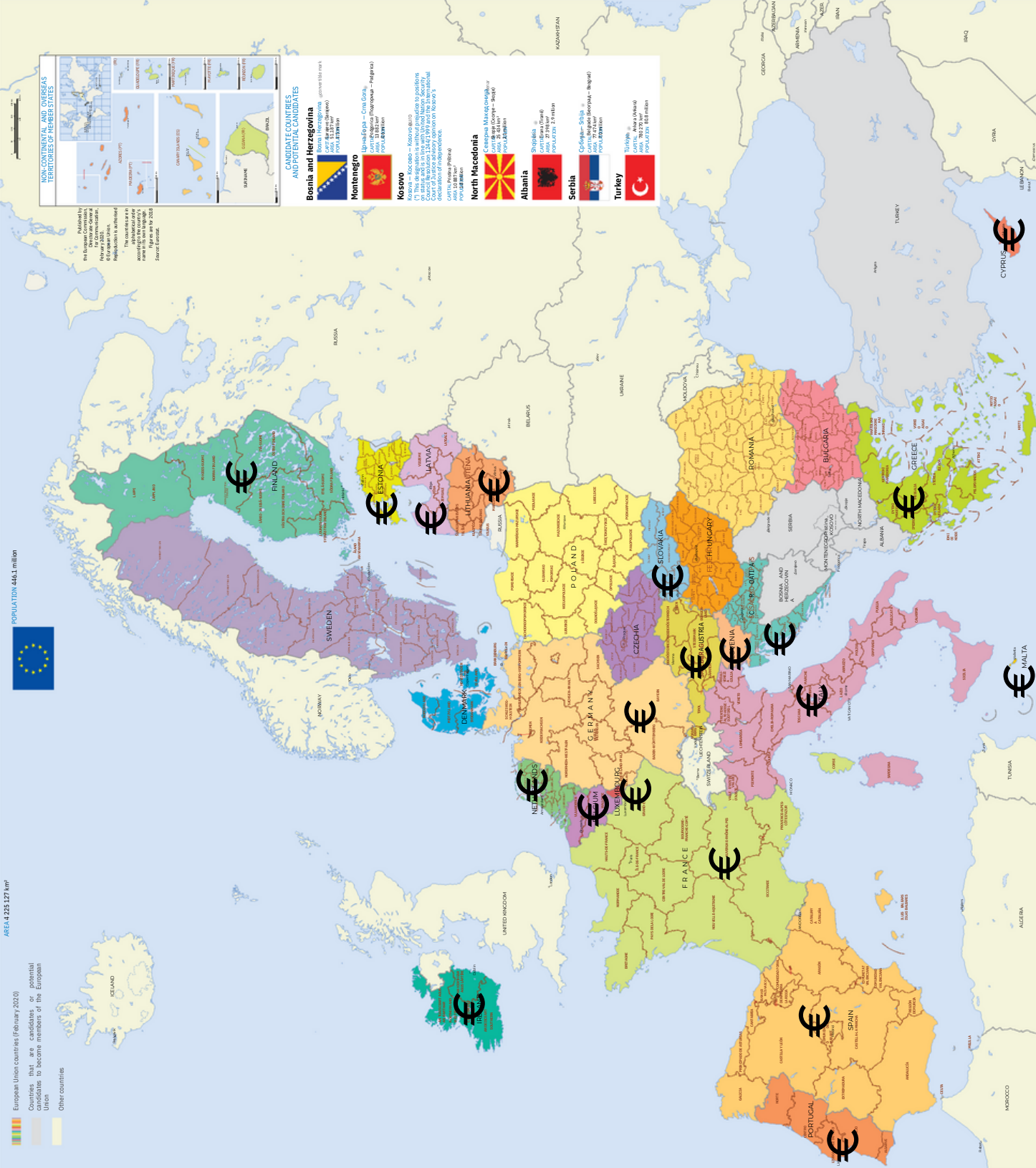
France
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 CAPITAL: Paris (Paris)
 AREA: 638,475 km²
 POPULATION: 65.9 million

Croatia
 Hrvatska
 CAPITAL: Zagreb (Zagreb)
 AREA: 56,542 km²
 POPULATION: 4.1 million

Italy
 Italia
 CAPITAL: Rome (Roma)
 AREA: 302,073 km²
 POPULATION: 60.5 million

Cyprus
 Κύπρος
 CAPITAL: Nicosia (Λευκωσία - Lefkosa/Lefkosia)
 AREA: 9,253 km²
 POPULATION: 0.8 million

Latvia
 Latvija
 CAPITAL: Riga (Rīga)
 AREA: 64,589 km²
 POPULATION: 1.9 million



CANDIDATE COUNTRIES AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

Bosnia and Herzegovina
 CAPITAL: Sarajevo (Sarajevo)
 AREA: 51,129 km²
 POPULATION: 3.5 million

Montenegro
 CAPITAL: Podgorica (Podgorica)
 AREA: 13,818 km²
 POPULATION: 0.6 million

Kosovo
 CAPITAL: Pristina (Pristina)
 AREA: 109,091 km²
 POPULATION: 1.9 million

North Macedonia
 CAPITAL: Skopje (Skopje)
 AREA: 25,713 km²
 POPULATION: 2 million

Albania
 CAPITAL: Tirana (Tirana)
 AREA: 28,748 km²
 POPULATION: 2.9 million

Serbia
 CAPITAL: Belgrade (Beograd - Belgrad)
 AREA: 77,672 km²
 POPULATION: 6.9 million

Turkey
 CAPITAL: Ankara (Ankara)
 AREA: 783,562 km²
 POPULATION: 83 million

Lithuania
 Lietuva
 CAPITAL: Vilnius (Vilnius)
 AREA: 65,300 km²
 POPULATION: 2.8 million

Luxembourg
 Luxembourg
 CAPITAL: Luxembourg (Luxemburg)
 AREA: 2,595 km²
 POPULATION: 0.6 million

Hungary
 Magyarország
 CAPITAL: Budapest (Budapest)
 AREA: 103,030 km²
 POPULATION: 10.1 million

Malta
 Malta
 CAPITAL: Valletta (Valletta)
 AREA: 316 km²
 POPULATION: 0.5 million

Netherlands
 Nederland
 CAPITAL: Amsterdam (Amsterdam)
 AREA: 41,526 km²
 POPULATION: 17.2 million

Austria
 Österreich
 CAPITAL: Vienna (Wien)
 AREA: 83,878 km²
 POPULATION: 8.8 million

Poland
 Polska
 CAPITAL: Warsaw (Warszawa)
 AREA: 312,685 km²
 POPULATION: 38.1 million

Portugal
 Portugal
 CAPITAL: Lisbon (Lisboa)
 AREA: 92,227 km²
 POPULATION: 10.3 million

Romania
 România
 CAPITAL: Bucharest (București)
 AREA: 238,391 km²
 POPULATION: 21.1 million

Slovenia
 Slovenija
 CAPITAL: Ljubljana (Ljubljana)
 AREA: 20,273 km²
 POPULATION: 2.1 million

Slovakia
 Slovensko
 CAPITAL: Bratislava (Bratislava)
 AREA: 49,035 km²
 POPULATION: 5.4 million

Finland
 Suomi/Finland
 CAPITAL: Helsinki (Helsinki)
 AREA: 153,903 km²
 POPULATION: 5.5 million

Sweden
 Sverige
 CAPITAL: Stockholm (Stockholm)
 AREA: 447,428 km²
 POPULATION: 10 million

AUSTRIA



BELGIUM



CYPRUS



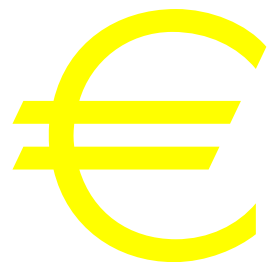
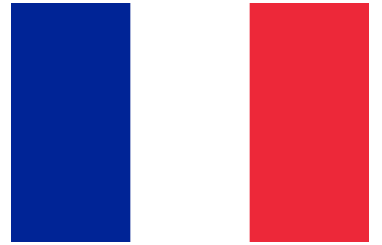
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FINLAND



FRANCE



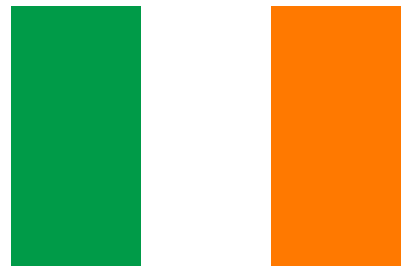
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GREECE



IRELAND



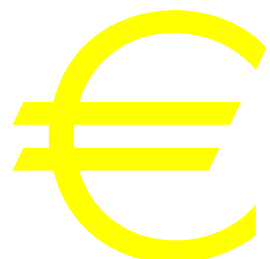
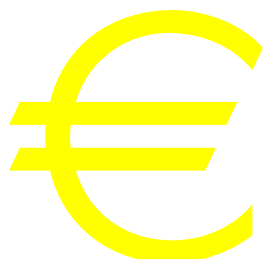
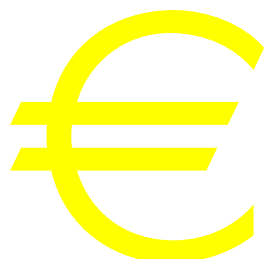
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LATVIA



LITHUANIA



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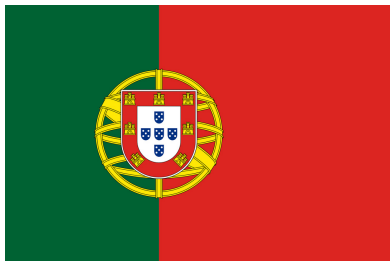
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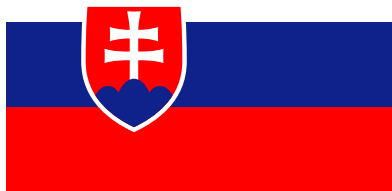
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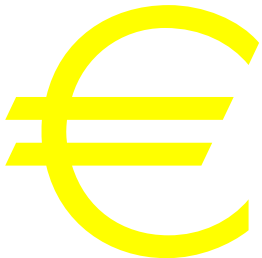
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SLOVAKIA



SLOVENIA



SPAIN



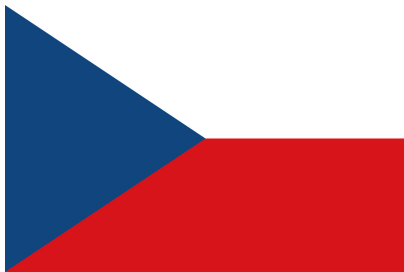
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CROATIA



CZECH REP.



HUNGARY



POLAND



ROMANIA



SWEDEN



DENMARK

