

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Shawn will be able to identify and locate European countries on a map, understand some key facts about each country, and appreciate the diversity of cultures in Europe.

Materials and Prep

- World map
- Pen and paper
- Internet access for research

No prior knowledge required, just bring your curiosity and enthusiasm!

Activities

- **Country Scavenger Hunt:** Shawn will search for European countries on the map and write down one interesting fact about each country.
- **Cultural Dress-Up:** Shawn can pick a European country, research traditional clothing, and create a costume using household items.
- **European Cuisine:** Shawn will choose a European country, look up a simple recipe online, and prepare a dish from that country with adult supervision.

Talking Points

- **What is Europe?**
"Europe is a continent on Earth. It is made up of many countries with different languages, cultures, and histories."
- **Why are European countries unique?**
"Each European country has its own flag, language, and famous landmarks. They also celebrate different holidays and have special traditions."
- **Can you name some European countries?**
"Some European countries are France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and the United Kingdom. Each country has its own capital city."
- **What is your favorite thing about Europe so far?**
"I like learning about the castles in Europe and the delicious food they have. It's fun to explore different cultures!"