

European Cities Chain Tag



Objective

Name and locate major European Cities



Equipment

- Four sashes or bibs (each one is a different colour).
- European City Cards. There should be enough cards to have one for each child.



Preparation

- Print off enough European City Cards Activity Sheets so that they can be cut up to provide at least one card for each child in the class.
- If the Activity Sheets are laminated before being cut up into separate cards, they can be used on several occasions.
- Choose four children to be chasers. Each chaser is given a different coloured sash or bib to represent either Germany, France, Italy, or Spain.
- The rest of the children are each given a European City Card.
- Identify a playing area, using cones to map out if necessary.



Instructions

- Children move around the playing area.
- The teacher gives a signal, and each of the 'chasers' attempts to capture other players by tagging them.
- If a player is tagged, they have to show their 'European City Card' to the chaser and to read out the name of the city.
- If the city is in that chaser's country, the player joins with the chaser, holding hands, and they attempt to capture another player.
- If the tagged player's city is not in the chaser's country, they cannot capture them, and that player is set free.
- When the teacher signals for the end of the game, they check each 'chain' with the class to see if the captured cities are all with the correct European country.
- The teacher can then collect in the cards, choose four new chasers, give out cards to the rest of the children and repeat the game.



Other information

- Before starting a game, it may be helpful to do a quick revision of the country and flag for each town and city with the children.

