



eTwin Citizen

Activity 1

Let's talk about the club,
The European Union
9 to 13 year olds



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SO....



* What do you know about the EU?



Where do you live?



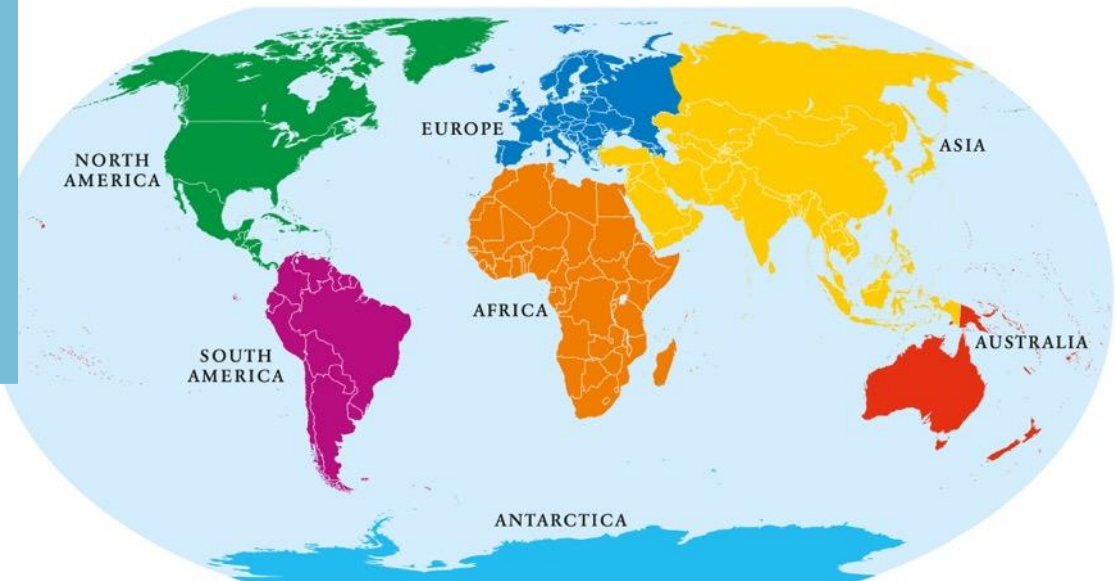
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Where is my town in the bigger world?



- * In which County do I live?
- * In which country do I live?
- * My country is in which continent?



Within the continent of Europe, there is a club called the European Union



What's special about Ireland compared with other countries?

Can you find the smallest country in the EU?

Ireland joined the EU in 1973.

Why did we create the club?

The EU got
the Nobel
Peace Prize
in 2012



Being part of the European Union
allows the countries to come
together and be stronger as a group.
It is like being part of a club:



What are the good and the bad things about being part of a club?



We have friends



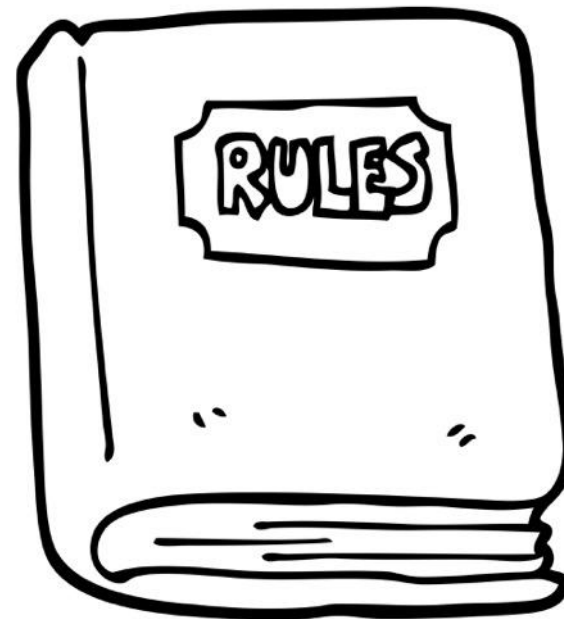
We can do things
together! We're not
alone.



But it is really difficult to agree together



And we all have to follow the same rules!



Being part of a union: Imagine if....

Ireland was a banana



France was blueberries



Germany was milk



Poland was a peach



Malta was a pineapple



And we put them all together
to make something new:





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