**Maps Game: Countries in Europe**

**England**

**France**

**Spain**

**Portugal**

Letter chips game:

1. Give each team a blank map of Europe.
2. What is Europe? (Discuss …**continent, region**….more than one **country**)
3. Teams each get a full set of lower case letter chips.
4. Give capitals used in the activity in a different color (grey..) ( E, F, P, S) Explain that we use capitals for country names.
5. Teacher calls out name of a country. Each team uses the chips to spell the word. Students compare & correct. Someone writes the country on the board.
6. Refer students to the country name on the board. Ask teams if they can find the country on the blank map. Teams compare & correct.
7. Wash, rinse, repeat.
8. Give a labeled map of Europe.

**Maps Game: Great Britain**

**England**

**Scotland**

**Wales**

**Great Britain**

Letter chips game:

1. Give each team a blank map of Great Britain.
2. Teams each get a full set of lower case letter chips.
3. Give capitals used in the activity in a different color (grey..) (E, S, W, G, B) Explain that they will begin each word with a capital
4. Teacher calls out: “England.” Each team uses the chips to spell the word. Students compare & correct.
5. Refer students to the country name on the board. Ask teams if they can find the country on the blank map. Teams compare & correct.
6. Repeat steps 4 & 5 for Scotland and Wales. When students have to find Great Britain on the map, ask students to explain what’s different? (There is more than one country in Great Britain.)

Britain = England

Great Britain = England, Scotland, and Wales

(For a higher level: United Kingdom = Great Britain and Northern Ireland)