FUN FACT Mainland Europe

Germany has a lot of trees, almost one-third is covered by forest. it also has 2,100 castles, 1,500 different types of beer, over 300 varieties of bread and over 1,000 kinds of sausage! It also has universities that are free for everyone (even if you are not German) 65% of their motorways have no speed limit so you can drive as fast as you like, possibly in a well constructed German car. If you become hungry on your journey you can stop and sample some of their delicious sausages.

France has the highest number of tourist visitors in the world. Many visit Euro Disneyland near Paris. It has world famous gastronomy with lots of wine and lovely cheeses. They invented the tin can, the hairdryer and the hot air balloon. The first cinema was from France, and they have also had more Nobel Prize winners than any other country.

And did you know that French was the official language of England for nearly 300 years. Remember the Norman Conquest 1066 and all that?

