

Human Geography Scandinavia - Fact Hunt

Cut out the fact cards below and hide them around the 'playing area'.

Your Euro coins wouldn't work if you visited Sweden! They use a different currency called the Swedish krona.

In Norway, they do not use the Euro for their currency. Instead they use a currency called the Norwegian krone.

If you visit Denmark, make sure you bring the correct money! They use a currency called the Danish krone in Denmark.

Norway is a mainly Protestant country. This is a type of Christian. Nearly 85% of the country is Protestant.

The most popular religion in Denmark is the Protestant religion. Over 75% of people in Denmark say they are Protestant.

Nearly 20% of people in Sweden are atheists. This means they don't believe in any religions. 65% of Swedes are Protestant.

On the 17th of May, Norway celebrates its national holiday. This is the day that Norway become an independent country.

Danish people celebrate Constitution Day on the 5th of June. The shops close and people gather together to celebrate.

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Swedish people celebrate National Sweden Day on the 6th of June. On this day you will see lots of Swedish flags flying!

Fårikål is a hearty stew from Norway. It is usually made from mutton on the bone, cabbage, black pepper and flour.

Pickled herring is a very popular food in Sweden. In the olden days, pickling was the best way to make sure the fish lasted through winter!

Smørrebrød is a very popular Danish lunch. They are little sandwiches that have no top on them. they are made with rye bread and topped with meats, cheeses and garnishes.

Sweden has a Royal Family. King Carl XVI and his wife Queen Sylvia are the current rulers. They live at Drottningholm Palace.

Norway has a Royal Family too. King Harald V and his wife Queen Sonja are the current rulers. They live in the Royal Palace in Oslo.

The population of Norway is just over 5 million people. Nearly five and a half million people live in Denmark. Sweden has a population of over nine and a half million people.

The three languages of Scandinavia are very similar. In Denmark, the official language is Danish. In Norway the official language is Norwegian and in Sweden they speak Swedish.

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Work with your team to find the answers to the questions down below on the fact cards hidden around the area. One person will run out, memorise the fact and return to find out which question it answers.

1. Which two countries have a currency with the same name?

_____ and _____.

2. What kind of food is a Smørrebrød?

3. What is the most popular religion in Sweden?

4. Which Scandinavian country has the most people living in it?

5. What kind of fish is popular to eat in Sweden?

6. What country used the money 'Krona'?

7. What meat would you find in the Norwegian dish 'Fårikål'?

8. What holiday is celebrated in Denmark on the 5th of June?

9. Which country are King Harald V and Queen Sonja from?

10. What are the 3 official languages of Scandinavia?

_____, _____ and _____