



KEY VOCABULARY

**Balkan countries**

south of the Danube are the Balkan countries, along the Balkan Peninsula: these include **Croatia, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria** and **Kosovo**

**Baltic countries**

countries located on the Baltic Sea: **Latvia, Lithuania** and **Estonia** (this term sometimes includes Poland)

**Cyrillic**

the **alphabet used in Russia**, named after St Cyril who translated the Bible

**human geography**

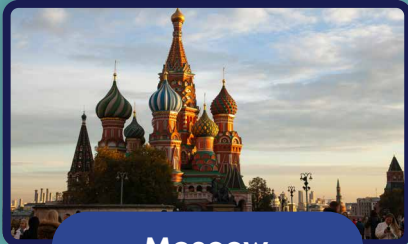
the geographical study of **people and their communities, cultures, economies** and **interactions with the environment**

**physical geography**

the geographical study of **processes** and **patterns** in the **natural environment**

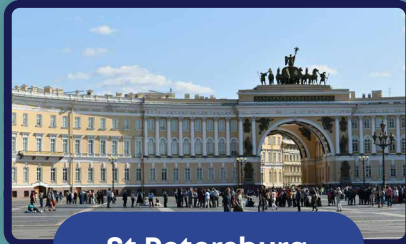
**steppe**

**flat grassland** with few or no trees



Moscow

Russia



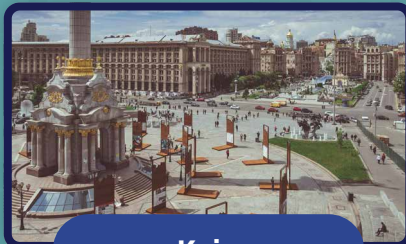
St Petersburg

Russia



Warsaw

Poland



Kyiv

Ukraine

Example of Cyrillic alphabet

А Б В Г Д Е  
Ж З И Й К  
Л М Н О П  
Р С Т У Ф  
Х Ч Ц Ш Щ  
Щ Ъ Ы Э Ю Я

Eastern European seas

- Caspian Sea
- Black Sea
- Adriatic Sea
- Baltic Sea



Russia

population  
144,463,451

capital city  
Moscow

main language  
Russian (РУССКИЙ)

currency  
Russian ruble (₽)(RUB)