



## KEY VOCABULARY

**Balkan countries**

**Baltic countries**

**Cyrillic**

**human geography**

**physical geography**

**steppe**

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

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

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

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

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

**flat grassland** with few or no trees



**Moscow**

**Russia**



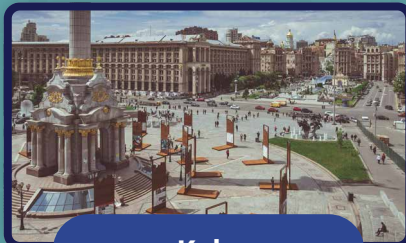
**St Petersburg**

**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)