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WORLD MAP



THE 28 EU COUNTRIES



BREXIT

You may have heard lots of talk in the news about the UK and something called Brexit. It is a word made up of two words simply put together - 'Britain' and 'exit' - 'Brexit'. So, "Brexit" means "Britain exiting from the EU". The EU is a group of 28 countries. They all work together to try to make things like buying and selling products to each other, and going to live and work in each other's countries, easier. Many people think that the UK could have more control over how it runs itself if it is no longer a member of the group. There was a vote in 2016 and more people wanted the decisions was made in the UK rather than in the EU, so they voted to leave.

Over the last 18 months, Theresa May has been in many meetings with leaders from the other EU countries to agree on a plan to withdraw from the EU that will be acceptable to all involved. This weekend, all the leaders have backed the withdrawal agreement. The countries also approved the political declaration which outlines what the UK and EU's relationship might be like after Brexit. The deal now needs to be given the go-ahead by politicians here in the UK. The UK Parliament is expected to vote on it in early December, but many MPs have already said they don't support it. The UK is expected to leave the EU on 29 March 2019.



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THIS VIDEO WAS MADE LAST YEAR BUT IS STILL RELEVANT. THE VOTE TO LEAVE THE EU WAS IN 2016.