

Brentside Knowledge Organiser - Geography

Year: 3	Topic: Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean on their holidays?	National curriculum: Geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region or area of the United Kingdom and a region or area in a European country
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What I should already know:

I can identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
I can describe a place outside Europe using geographical words .

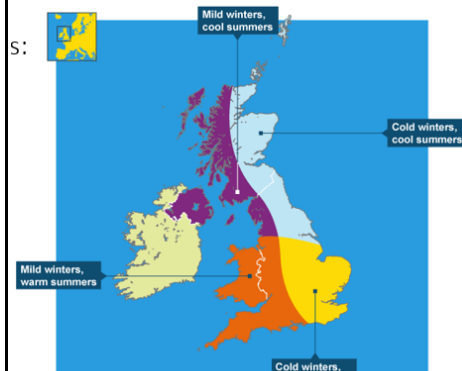
What I should know at the end of the topic:

I can identify at least five differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean country .
I can use maps to locate European countries and capitals.
I can locate the Mediterranean and explain why it is a popular holiday
I can explain how the lives of people living in the Mediterranean would
I can name some well-known European countries .
To name and locate the capital cities of neighbouring European countries
I can be aware of different weather in different parts of the world, especially Europe .
I can identify key features of a locality by using a map .

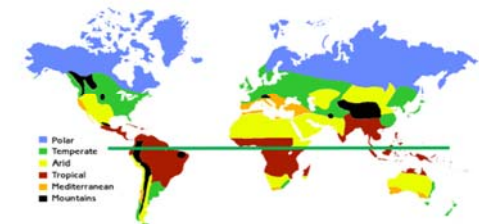
Timeline

How far does it take to travel from one city to another?
How are countries different to the country we live in (time zone)?

Diagrams:



Different climatic zones



Vocabulary

Europe	A continent made up of multiple countries.
Mediterranean	A large sea that separates Europe from Africa. Countries surrounding are characterised by hot, dry summers and cool, wet winters.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole .
Climate	The weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period .
Temperature	A degree of hotness or coldness the can be measured using a thermometer.
Tropics	Parts of the world that lie between two lines of latitude, the Tropic of Cancer, 23½° north of the equator, and the Tropic of Capricorn, 23½° south of the equator. The tropics have a humid climate, where the weather is hot and damp.