



Year 3

Why do people go to the Mediterranean for their Holidays?

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Key Vocabulary

Capital city	The city or town that functions as the seat of government of a country.
Continent	A large section of land.
Country	A nation that has its own government
Currency	The money used in a certain place.
Euro	The euro is a unit of money that is used by many countries in Europe
Europe	One of the seven continents of the world
European Union	27 European countries that work together
Government	The group of people who are responsible for a country.
Mediterranean	The Mediterranean Sea or the countries bordering it.



Key Knowledge

Europe is one of the seven continents in the world, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia
The Mediterranean sea lies between Europe and Africa.
France is a country in Europe and the capital city of France is Paris.
Greece is a country in Europe and the capital city of Greece is Athens.
Spain is a country in Europe and the capital city of Spain is Madrid.
The Mediterranean is an area of Europe next to the Mediterranean sea.
The Mediterranean is popular with holiday makers because of the warm weather.
The Mediterranean is popular with holiday makers because of the different scenery and the food.
Many people in Europe use the Euro as their currency.
People in Europe speak different languages e.g. Spanish, French, Greek.
Many European countries have different traditional foods e.g. Paella (Spanish), Feta cheese (Greek) and Pizza (Italian)

Significant places and sights



The European Union flag



The Eiffel Tower in Paris. Paris is the capital city of France.



Big Ben in London. London is the capital city of England.



The River Seine flows through the middle of Paris in France.



The River Thames flows through the middle of London in England.



The Vatican City is the smallest country in Europe.



Moscow, is the capital city of Russia, the largest country in Europe.



The Mediterranean Sea