



Why do so many people choose to go to the Mediterranean for their holidays? Y3?



- 1 What and where are the Mediterranean countries?
- 2 Can I name and locate the capital cities of neighbouring European countries?
- 3: Does everywhere in the Mediterranean look the same?
- 4 Why do Mediterranean countries have a warmer climate than we do?
- 5 How do famous landmarks affect Mediterranean countries ?
- 6 How is Italy different from where we live?

Key texts:

Kids travel guide to Italy



Vocabulary:

- Mediterranean, country, continent, ocean, European, climate, temperature, landmark, compass, north, south, east, west, tourism, economy, trade, location, similarity, difference, population

We learn the following historical knowledge and skills...

- Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe **(1)**
- Use the language 'north, south, east, west' to relate countries to one another **(1)**
- Identify key physical and human characteristics of European countries e.g. capital cities, **(2)** rivers, mountains and landmarks **(3)**
- Study maps to make assumptions about different areas of Europe e.g. mountainous areas, urban areas. **(3)**
- Identify the position and significance of the Equator, the Tropic of Capricorn and the Tropic of Cancer, considering the countries and climates that surround these lines. **(4)**
- Critically study photographs, identifying if they were taken to close to/far away from the equator. **(4)**
- Match key landmarks to the correct country and make suggestions as to how landmarks affect a country e.g. tourism, economy. **(5)**
- Use maps, pictures and other sources to identify similarities and differences between a UK region and a volcanic region of Italy e.g. Sicily. **(6)**
- Look at settlements in UK and Sicily in relation to the volcanoes **(6)**
- Identify the main trade in Sicily and compare with the UK **(6)**
- Make comparisons between locations using photos/pictures, temperatures in different locations and population numbers **(6)**.

Cross Curricular links:

Maths: interpret and present data about temperature in the Mediterranean.

English: Write a postcard home based on a trip to Rome