

Geography Year 3 Autumn - Mediterranean

Key knowledge to know and use

Mediterranean countries are countries that border the Mediterranean Sea. They are all in the Northern Hemisphere and some are closer to the equator than others.

The Mediterranean Sea is a nearly enclosed sea—it is almost surrounded by land.

The Mediterranean Sea touches three continents: Europe to the north; Africa to the south; and Asia to the east.

The Mediterranean climate is known for warm to hot, dry summers and mild to cool, wet winters.

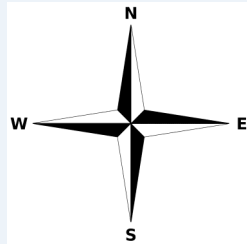
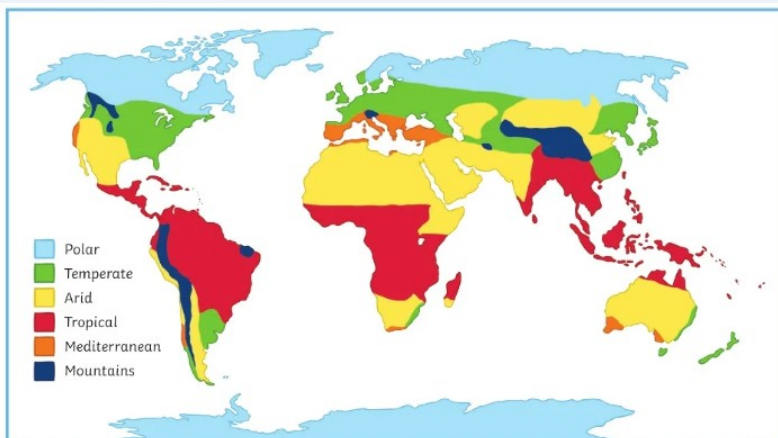
People go on holiday to the Mediterranean because of the climate.

Popular Mediterranean foods grown in the region, include olives, figs, dates, citrus fruits, grapes, fresh vegetables, cereals and grains. The sea also provides many different types of fish.

The UK imports some food from Mediterranean countries.

Earth has six main climate zones—polar, temperate, arid, tropical, Mediterranean and the cold tundra.

World Climate Zones



Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Word	Definition
Northern Hemisphere	The northern half of the Earth from the Equator up to the North Pole.
Southern Hemisphere	The southern half of the Earth from the Equator down to the South Pole.
tourist	People who travel for pleasure are called tourists.
tourism	The business of encouraging and supporting tourists.
agriculture	Another word for farming.
import	Goods or services bought from another country.
climate	The average weather conditions of a large area over a long period of time.
climate zone	An area around the world with the same patterns of weather



Sagrada Familia, Barcelona,

The Sagrada Familia is a famous tourist attraction. The church was designed by the Spanish architect, Antoni Gaudi, who was born in 1852. Many buildings in the city were designed by Gaudi.

