

## Knowledge Organiser- Mediterranean Europe (Geography Year 4)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Mediterranean	From the Latin meaning 'middle of the land'.
Equator	An imaginary line around the 'middle' of the Earth. The sun's rays hit the equator directly, making the places located near to it very warm.
latitude	Latitude is a measurement that gives the location of a place on Earth north or south of the equator. Maps sometimes show imaginary lines of latitude to help us locate places.
ecosystem	A community of plants and animals found in a particular area.
The Gulf Stream	A current of warm water that flows from the Gulf of Mexico in Central America, all the way across the Atlantic Ocean to Europe.
Colosseum	An ancient, giant, oval shaped amphitheatre located in the centre of Rome. It was built during Ancient Roman times and gladiators fought there.
peninsula	A region of land that sticks out in a body of water, with water on three sides.
inhabit	To live or dwell in a place, as people or animals.

A map of Mediterranean Europe



Country	Capital	Language
Italy	Rome	Italian
Spain	Madrid	Spanish
Portugal	Lisbon	Portuguese
Greece	Athens	Greek
Turkey	Ankara	Turkish
France (Southern)	Paris	French
Malta	Valletta	Maltese

