

Skegby Junior Academy - Knowledge Organiser



Geography Topic:

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

Year 3 & 4

Summer 1

Key vocabulary

Background understanding for teachers and parents

Mediterranean Sea	This is a sea which is connected to the Atlantic Ocean, it is completely enclosed by land.
Continent	The world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica)
Climate	The weather conditions in a certain area.
Country	A nation with its own government.
Physical features	Natural features on the Earth's surface like seas, mountains and rivers.
Human features	Things that are made or built by humans like houses, roads and bridges.
Territory	An area of land not attached to its ruling state.
Tourist	A person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure
Coastline	The land where it meets the sea, the coast.
Cuisine	A style or method of cooking specific to a particular country or region.

The Mediterranean is a geographic area which is defined by the Mediterranean Sea. The countries which are classed as Mediterranean have a coastline with the Mediterranean sea. There are 22 countries/territories in the Mediterranean.

It is a popular tourist holiday destination, people from around the world visit this area due to its outstanding beauty, variety in culture and beautiful beaches.



United Kingdom

The Mediterranean



Map of the Mediterranean



Countries/territories in the Mediterranean

Spain	France	Italy
Slovenia	Monaco	Malta
Croatia	Gibraltar	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Montenegro	Albania	Greece
Turkey	Syria	Lebanon
Israel	Cyprus	Morocco
Algeria	Tunisia	Libya
Egypt		

Class Countries:

Maple	Turkey	
Silver Birch	Morocco	
Willow	Spain	

Each class will be focusing on one country from the Mediterranean. They will be researching and working on creating a stall for the Mediterranean showcase we will be holding at the end of the half term. Parents and carers will be invited to come and look around our showcase, which will have children's work on show but also music and food from the class countries. A true celebration of the children's work!