



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School- Eucalyptus Class

The Mediterranean (and Europe)

Gospel Value
Joy

What I should know already-

To explore the different culture within the UK including food, music, arts, sport and traditions.

To learn about name and compare iconic physical and human landmarks within the UK.

To complete an in-depth geographical study of London.



Key Knowledge

Europe

Europe is the second-smallest continent. Only Australia has less landmass. There are 50 countries in Europe that are widely recognised by other states. These include the world's smallest country, Vatican City, and its largest, Russia. Europe has many islands and peninsulas. The most distinctive physical geographic traits are its northerly location, temperate climate and varied topography. It is bordered by the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west, and the Mediterranean, Black, and Caspian Seas to the south.

Mediterranean

The Mediterranean Sea is the body of [water](#) that separates [Europe](#), [Africa](#) and [Asia](#) and is the largest enclosed sea in the world. It is part of the Atlantic Ocean, however, the water of the Mediterranean is saltier than that of most of the Atlantic as being nearly landlocked affects its properties. [Tides](#) are limited by the narrow connection with the Atlantic [Ocean](#) and the Mediterranean has a deep, blue colour.

Italy

Italy is a country in the Mediterranean region of Europe. Italy has a mostly Mediterranean climate of hot, dry summers and cold, rainy winters. Italy is divided into 20 regions. Bologna is the capital city (capoluogo) of the Emilia Romagna Region in Northern Italy. Bologna is one of the richest cities in Italy, not only for its economy but also for the architecture and cultures.

Vocabulary

Europe –the second smallest of the world's seven continents

Mediterranean –a popular tourist region of Europe which includes the Mediterranean Sea

Temperate climate –a moderate climate, often having four seasons.

Currency –the money used in a country

Economy - how a country or place is doing in producing and making goods, and how much money it has.

Languages –the way people communicate

Peninsula - a body of land surrounded by water on three sides.

Climate zones –Climate means weather over time. Climate zones have their own distinct climate.

Capoluogo –the capital city of an Italian region

Human features - things that are made or built by humans.

Physical features - anything that is on the Earth naturally.