

Key Vocabulary	
economy	The state of a country in terms of its money or business.
climate	The weather conditions in a particular area - e.g. cold, wet climate.
landscape	All the visible features of an area of land e.g. mountains, rivers etc.
tourism	The organisation of holidays and visits to places of interest. A tourist is someone who goes on holiday to a place of interest.
culture	The ideas and customs of a country.
physical geography	Geography relating to natural features such as mountains, rivers etc.
human geography	Geography relating to human features that people have created e.g. cities, pollution etc.
region	An area of Italy - a bit like our counties.
continent	A continuous area of land - Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica



Knowledge

Where is the Mediterranean?

The Mediterranean is the area of land bordering the Mediterranean Sea. It includes many countries in Europe such as Italy and Greece.

What is life like in a Mediterranean country?

The climate in most Mediterranean countries is usually warm with some rainfall but much less than we have in England. The Mediterranean is known for its food and the relaxed attitude of the people who live there.

What is life like in Italy?

Italy is made up of a number of different regions, just like the counties in England. Each one has a capaluogo - a capital city that has control over the region. Italy is a popular tourist destination because of its hot climate and historical cities.

How has the city of Bologna changed over time?

The first universities started in the city of Bologna. It is a historical city with lots of older buildings. As a result it needs lots of money spent on it to ensure it stays looking great! Bologna suffers from earthquakes so the way that the city looks has changed dramatically over time.

A map of the Mediterranean Sea and surrounding countries. The map shows the sea in blue, surrounded by land in green. Countries labeled include France, Monaco, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Spain, and Malta. The sea is divided into several smaller bodies of water: Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea, Adriatic Sea, Ionian Sea, Aegean Sea, and Sea of Marmara. The Bosphorus Strait and Dardanelles Strait are also labeled. A scale bar shows 300 miles and 300 kilometers. A legend indicates 'Countries that border the Mediterranean Sea'.



What I will know by the end of this unit?
I will understand where the Mediterranean is and which countries form part of the Mediterranean.
I will understand how important the Mediterranean Sea is to the countries surrounding it.
I will understand what the country of Italy is like and how it is made up of different regions.
I will know key facts about the city of Bologna and its history.
I will understand how Italian people live on a day-to-day basis

