

# Boarshaw Primary School - Topic

**Topic: Why do people visit the Mediterranean for holidays**

**Year: 3**

**Strand: Geography**

## What should I already know?

- How to identify oceans and continents around the world using an atlas.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences of an area in the UK and a compare to a non-European country.
- Identify seasonal weather patterns in the UK and compare these to other parts of the world.

## What will I know by the end of the unit?

- How to identify Mediterranean countries using the Internet and atlas.
- Identify factors which contribute to people holidaying in the Mediterranean.
- Compare life in a Mediterranean country with England.
- Analyse evidence and draw conclusions such as make comparisons between locations using ariel photographs.
- Understand the purpose of a holiday brochure.

## Important words to help me. (vocabulary)

Mediterranean	the largest inland sea between Europe, Africa and Asia. .From the Latin meaning 'middle of the land'
Latitude.	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
Inhabit	to live or dwell in a place, as people or animals
Population	the whole number of people living in a country, city, or area
Climate:	the long term pattern of weather conditions
Equator:	an imaginary line around the Earth that is an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole
Southern Hemisphere:	the half of the Earth that is South of the Equator
Northern Hemisphere:	the half of the Earth that is North of the Equator
Physical features:	natural features of the earth's surface, for example, rivers, mountains, canyons, plateaus, peninsulas
Human features:	features built by humans (not something formed naturally), for example, housing areas, parks, buildings, roads, bridges
landscape	the visible features of an area of land



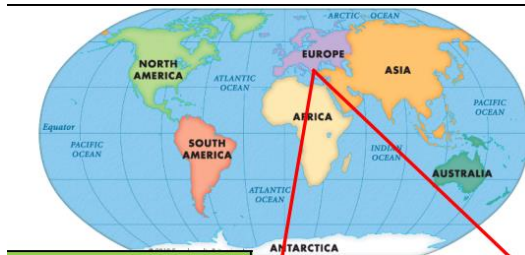
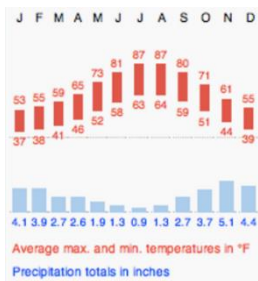
## Skills and Fieldwork



Use the National Geographic website and Atlas' to identify Mediterranean countries on a map.

Analyse evidence and draw conclusions such as make comparisons between locations. By writing about the differences and similarities between life in Liverpool and life in Paris.

Communicate findings in appropriate ways by using images and maps as well as covering information about each country, capital cities, currency, weather, activities, food, music etc.



## Important Facts:

### The Mediterranean

There are 21 countries that surround the Mediterranean Sea, known as the Mediterranean countries. On average, summer temperatures are above 30 degrees, making it the most popular tourist destination in the world. The landscape changes considerably from one area to another and varies from high mountains to rocky shores and sandy beaches. The Mediterranean Diet is considered to be one of the most healthy in the world, due to its local production of fruit and veg, as well as having fish readily available in the Mediterranean Sea.

