

<u>Enquiry Question</u> Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean for their holidays ?	<u>Year group</u> Year 3
<p><u>What will be taught through the unit:</u></p> <p>Throughout this unit children will be taught:</p> <p>that the Mediterranean Sea is the body of water that separates Europe, Africa and Asia. The Mediterranean Sea is connected to the Atlantic Ocean by a narrow passage called the Strait of Gibraltar.</p> <p>It is between the southern tip of Spain and northern Morocco. The countries surrounding the Mediterranean in clockwise order are Spain, France, Monaco, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco; Malta and Cyprus are island countries in the sea.</p> <p>The Mediterranean is in the continent of Europe. It is particularly popular as a holiday destination because of the mild climate and physical features (beaches, mountains and lakes).</p> <p>People visit the cities in this region because of its human features (Leaning Tower of Pisa, Parthenon and La Sagrada Familia).</p> <p>Size of the Mediterranean Sea: The Mediterranean Sea covers approximately 965,000 square miles with a narrow 8.7mile wide opening to the Atlantic Ocean called the Strait of Gibraltar.</p> <p>Depth: The average depth of the Mediterranean Sea is 4,900 feet. Its deepest point is 17,280 feet, in the Ionian Sea's Calypso Deep.</p> <p>Population: 472 million</p> <p>How many countries surround the Mediterranean? 21</p> <p>Warmest country: Greece - with temperatures up to 40 degrees in the summer.</p>	<p><u>Geography Enquiry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to ask geographical questions about the Mediterranean region of the world • Use, atlases, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information about countries of the Mediterranean, the climate and people • Investigate places and themes at more than one scale • Use 4 compass points to follow/give directions: from country to country throughout the Mediterranean area • Use letter/no. co-ordinates to locate features on a map of the Mediterranean • Try to make a map of a short route experienced, with features in correct order; naming countries, cities and physical features within the Mediterranean area of the world • Locate places on larger scale maps e.g. map of the Mediterranean Follow a route on a map with some accuracy. • Begin to match boundaries (E.g. find same boundary of a country on different scale maps.) • Begin to ask/initiate geographical questions. • Use NF books, stories, atlases, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information. • Investigate places and themes at more than one scale • Use 4 compass points to follow/give directions: • Use letter/no. co-ordinates to locate features on a map • Locate places on larger scale maps

<p>Where in the world is the Mediterranean?</p>	<p>This biogeographical region includes the Mediterranean Sea and seven Member States, either partially (France, Portugal, Italy, Spain) or completely (Greece, Malta, Cyprus). It has specific regional features: a climate of hot dry summers and humid, cool winters and a generally hilly landscape.</p>	
<p>What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in the Mediterranean?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advantages of living in a Mediterranean country</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><i>Health benefits of a Mediterranean diet</i> A traditional Mediterranean diet consisting of large quantities of fresh fruits and vegetables—can reduce olive oil—coupled with physical activity—can reduce your risk of serious mental and physical health problems by: Preventing heart disease and strokes.</p>  </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><i>This coastal region of the world means that fishing and seafood is used as a source of protein instead of red meat. This is very healthy for the people who live there.</i></p>  </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><i>The warm temperate climate means that people spend a lot of time outdoors. This means that people are more likely to have a very active life, which results in people being healthier.</i></p>  </div> <div style="width: 30%;">  </div> </div> </div>	
<p>Why do Mediterranean countries have a warmer climate than we do?</p>	<p>The climate is known for warm to hot, dry summers and mild to cool, wet winters. ... The cause of this climate is directly related to large bodies of water such as the Mediterranean Sea and ocean currents. During the summer, cold currents keep the climate mild and dry. Ocean currents shift as the seasons change.</p>	
<p>What makes a country Mediterranean?</p>	<p>The Mediterranean countries are those that surround the Mediterranean Sea. Twenty sovereign countries in Southern Europe, the Levant and North Africa regions border the Mediterranean, in addition to two island nations completely located in it (Malta and Cyprus).</p>	

Who are the famous artists of the Mediterranean and what can we learn from them?

Picasso

Pablo Picasso (1881-1973) was born in Malaga, Spain, but spent the majority of his adult life in France. In the summer of 1910, Picasso and some of his friends rented a house in Cadaqués for several months and it was believed that this trip influenced his Cubism period, the art movement of which Picasso was a pioneer, and which brought European painting forward towards 20th century Modern Art.

Matisse

Henri Matisse was born in France in 1869, and was best known for his use of colour, and his fluid and original draughtsmanship. He is principally known as a painter, although he was also a draughtsman, printmaker and sculptor.

In 1905, at the age of 36, Matisse arrived in Collioure. At the time he was depressed, short of funds and full of self-doubt. As soon as he arrived he was struck by the colour and the vitality of the Catalan fishing port and his depression lifted. He saw light and colour everywhere, and was about to start a new movement in the history of art, the “Fauves”.

Dali

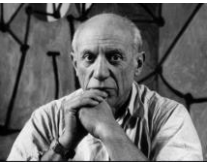
Salvador Dali (1904 – 1989) is probably the artist the most frequently associated with the Costa Brava. He was inspired by the wildness of the area, particularly its rock formations, which can be seen in many of his paintings.

Born in Figueres, Spain, Dali is best known for his striking and bizarre surrealist work. His love of excess and luxury and his eccentric manner sometimes drew more attention than his art, to the irritation of critics who recognised him for his skill and talent as an artist and draftsman.

Where in the Mediterranean did they create their art?

Guitar, (Common in Greek music) Darbuka, (Middle Eastern goblet drum, used in many regions around the Mediterranean) Riq, Defi and Tamborello (Tambourines used in folk music from Italy to Egypt) Daouli or Tupan, (Folk bass drum common around the Mediterranean)

What type of music can we associate with different Mediterranean cities?



Pablo Picasso



Henri Matisse



Salvador Dali

<p><u>Timeline of significant events for The Mediterranean Area</u></p>	<p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <table><tr><th>Word</th><th>Definition</th></tr><tr><td>Continent</td><td>any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).</td></tr><tr><td>Equator</td><td>a line notionally drawn on the earth equidistant from the poles, dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres and constituting the parallel of latitude 0°.</td></tr><tr><td>Country</td><td>An area of land that has its own government</td></tr><tr><td>Region</td><td>Part of a country</td></tr><tr><td>City</td><td>A large town</td></tr><tr><td>coastline</td><td>A line that forms the boundary between the land and the ocean or a lake.</td></tr><tr><td>Landmark</td><td>An easily seen object on the land</td></tr><tr><td>climate</td><td>The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time</td></tr><tr><td>Temperature</td><td>How hot or cold something is</td></tr><tr><td>Physical feature</td><td>A natural part of the land eg body of water, mountains and deserts</td></tr><tr><td>Human Feature</td><td>Something to do with the land created by humans</td></tr></table>	Word	Definition	Continent	any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).	Equator	a line notionally drawn on the earth equidistant from the poles, dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres and constituting the parallel of latitude 0°.	Country	An area of land that has its own government	Region	Part of a country	City	A large town	coastline	A line that forms the boundary between the land and the ocean or a lake.	Landmark	An easily seen object on the land	climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time	Temperature	How hot or cold something is	Physical feature	A natural part of the land eg body of water, mountains and deserts	Human Feature	Something to do with the land created by humans
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<p><u>Trips/ Visits & Useful Websites:</u></p> <p><u>The Mediterranean:</u></p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zr7hyrd climate zones</p> <p>https://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/climatic-zones-6374017</p> <p>http://www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/infopage/medsea.htm (Provide glossary)</p> <p>https://sites.google.com/site/climatetypes/mediterranean</p>	<p><u>Useful information or people to be studied in this particular unit</u></p> <p>English Link: The Green Ship</p> <p>Journey around the Mediterranean</p> <p>Michael Palin – Pole to Pole (journey through Mediterranean countries)</p>																								

