

Year 3 Geography Knowledge Organiser: The Mediterranean

Key Vocabulary

Mediterranean Sea	It is a body of water that separates the continents of Europe, Africa and Asia.
settlements	Where people establish a community.
river	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.
mountains & volcanoes	A mountain is a raised part of the Earth's surface (e.g. Mount Olympus). A volcano is a mountain that erupts lava, gas and ash from within the Earth (e.g. Mount Etna)
climate	A description of the average weather conditions in a certain place.
Tropic of Cancer	The area north of the equator where the Sun is directly overhead in June.
Tropic of Capricorn	The area south of the equator where the Sun is directly overhead in December.
trade	The buying and selling of goods and services for want and need.
hemisphere	Half of the Earth divided into North and South by the equator.



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Key Knowledge

- 1. The Mediterranean Sea is the body of water that separates Europe, Africa and Asia.**
- 2. The Mediterranean Sea flows into the Atlantic Ocean through a narrow channel called the Strait of Gibraltar (between Spain and Morocco).**
- 3. 22 countries have a border with the Mediterranean Sea including Greece, Italy, Spain, Egypt and Morocco.**
- 4. Mount Etna is the largest volcano in the Mediterranean at 3,350 metres tall.*
- 5. The Mediterranean climate has hot, humid and dry summers and mild, rainy winters.*
- 6. Due to the temperate climate, specific foods such as olives, grapes and oranges can grow in the Mediterranean.**

Trading in the Mediterranean

- Olives
- Olive Oil
- Grapes
- Oranges
- Wine
- Jewellery
- Silk
- Wool
- Linen
- Perfume
- Glass
- Artwork