

### Key Facts

- The Spanish name for Spain is Espana.
- The Spanish language is spoken in many areas of the world due to the early influence of the Spanish Empire. It is estimated that 437 million speak Spanish.
- The largest city and capital of Spain is Madrid.
- The currency used in Spain is the Euro.
- The Pyrenees is a mountain range that divides Spain and France.
- Spain is the second largest country in the European Union with an area of 505,955 square kilometres.
- Spain produces over half the world's olive oil. More than 1.5 million tonnes are from Spain and most of it comes from the southern regions.
- Spain is not the largest Spanish speaking country, or even the second largest. Mexico and the United States have a larger Spanish speaking population.
- Paella, the famous Spanish rice dish, has a key ingredient spice called Saffron. Therefore, the Spanish are the largest manufacturers of this spice and produce 75% of the global market.



# Geography

## Year 5

## Spring

## European

## Study



### Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Climate	The patterns of weather in an area.
Physical Geography	The naturally built and evolving environment.
peninsula	A crop of land surrounded by water.
temperate	A climate where the weather varies more. Will often have four seasons.
Mediterranean Sea	A sea connected to the Atlantic Ocean that is based in Europe.
Human Geography	The study of people and their culture and communities around an area.
biome	areas of our planet with similar climates-rainforests, deserts, savannah, woodlands, grasslands, tundra
population	people who live in an area
border	a line, where one region is next to another
trade	buying and selling of goods between countries

### Diagrams



### Knowledge and Understanding:

#### Children will learn:

- To learn where the European Country of choice is in the world
- To investigate what we would expect to be like
- To learn about what the actual European Country is like and why
- To investigate why it is like that there (weather, climate, landscape)
- To compare the similarities and differences between our locality and the European Country
- To identify the similarities and differences between different regions in Spain
- To look at different maps of the European Country and compare
- To look at photos from the European Country and relate it to maps studied

### Key skills and concepts:

#### Children will be able to:

- To show directions
- To relate maps to photographs
- To read and interpret map, atlases and globes using a variety of scales
- To show an understanding of the difference in physical and human geography
- To read a compass (8 points)
- To show the difference in fact and opinion as well as cause and consequence
- To express and justify their own views on the issue
- To summarise and categorise the range of views involved

### Key Questions

- What countries are located in Europe?
- What is the physical and human geography of the UK?
- What is the physical and human geography of Spain?
- What are the climate zones of Spain?
- What are the biomes in Europe?
- How do the localities of Spain and the UK compare?

### Key Landmarks

FC Barcelona's  
Camp Nou



Seville's Bullring

