

Year 5 Geography Curriculum



Autumn	The Mediterranean
Year 5	- There are 21 countries that surround the Mediterranean Sea, and this is known as the Mediterranean region. - The largest countries of the area include: Italy, Greece, Libya and Spain. - The Mediterranean Region is also known as the Mediterranean Basin. - The Mediterranean Sea covers about 970,000 square miles (2,510,000 square kilometers). - In the west, a narrow waterway called the Strait of Gibraltar connects the Mediterranean with the Atlantic Ocean. - The Dardanelles Strait, the Sea of Marmara, and the Bosphorus Strait connect the Mediterranean to the Black Sea in the northeast. In the southeast, the Suez Canal links the Mediterranean to the Red Sea. - The large islands of the Mediterranean include Corsica, Sardinia, Sicily, Crete, and Cyprus. - The region has mild, wet winters and hot, dry summers.
Spring	Exploring Scandinavia
Year 5	- To be able to locate Scandinavian countries and major cities on a world map. - To explore the climate and weather of Scandinavia. - To explore the physical features of Scandinavia. - To explore some aspects of human geography of Scandinavia. - To be able to compare and contrast an area of the UK with an area in Scandinavia. - To plan a tourist visit to a Scandinavian destination.
Summer	Poverty and Global Trade
Year 5	-All countries rely on trade for products which they cannot produce. -Trade can benefit countries by creating a wider range of products, creating jobs and creating lower prices. -Trade can be unfair as the workers in developing countries can receive less money compared to the retail price. -All products that are traded are part of a supply chain. -The UK's greatest exports are cars, medicines, turbines. -The UK's greatest imports are precious metals, machinery and oil. -The UK's key global trade partners are USA, Germany and Switzerland. -A countries main exports are linked to the raw materials found in that country.