

Key Learning

Settlement/ Land Use/ Weather and Climate Zones

Climate

Mostly temperate, the south - has a Mediterranean climate

Biomes :tundra in the North, Mediterranean forest in the south, steppes to the South-East and temperate forest in the central band.



Mountains : Pyrenees and the Alps in the south, and the Urals to the east. Highest : Mount Elbrus in the Russian Urals. Mont Blanc French/ Italian border



Coast lines : Arctic Ocean in the north, the Atlantic to the west, and the Mediterranean and the Black Sea to the south.

Major rivers: the Volga, Danube, Ural, Dnieper and Don

Major Landmarks : Houses of Parliament (London) , Eiffel Tower (Paris) , Colosseum (Rome), Learning Tower (Pisa) Brandenburg Gate (Berlin)

Population

Europe's population is over 420 million, with about 80% of people living in or around cities.

Languages : including :Russian and German French, English Italian Spanish Polish and Ukrainian

Mediterranean tourist destination : . Natural Beauty long, warm, spectacular coast line beach.

Rich and Active. Mediterranean diet



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Mantle of the Expert Context

Context: An Europe Tour Company owner becomes worried about the negative environmental impact of tourism after reading an article in the paper. She dreams about the damage tourism can do to our planet. She wants to change the way her tours are planned so they can help rather than hurt the environment. She gathers a team of environmental experts to help her plan eco-friendly holiday experience for eco-tourists who wish to from getting a better understanding of Europe and the Mediterranean; its history - landscape, culture etc.

Key Vocabulary

Biome	Biomes are very large ecological areas, with fauna and flora (animals and plants) adapting to their environment
Climate	The weather conditions an area in general or over a long period.
Temperate	A region or climate characterized by mild temperatures:
Mediterranean	The largest inland sea between Europe, Africa and Asia. .From the Latin meaning 'middle of the land'
Mediterranean Climate	A climate with mainly warm, wet winters westerly winds and calm, hot, dry summers
Latitude	A measure of the distance you are located from the equator.
Population	The whole number of people living in a country, city, or area
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 formed naturally), e.g. housing areas, parks, buildings, roads etc.
Tourism	The commercial organisation and operation of holidays and visits to places of interest
Eco-Tourism	The business of organizing holidays to places of natural beauty in a way that helps local people and does not damage the environment

