

KEY VOCABULARY

Mediterranean Europe

an area of Europe **near the Mediterranean Sea** (from the Latin meaning ‘middle of the land’)

equator

an **imaginary line around the middle of the Earth**: the sun’s rays hit the equator directly, making the places located near to it very warm

latitude

latitude is a measurement that gives the location of **a place on Earth north or south of the equator**. maps sometimes show imaginary lines of latitude to help us locate places

ecosystem

a **community of plants and animals** found in a particular area

the Gulf Stream

a **current of warm water** that flows from the Gulf of Mexico in Central America, all the way across the Atlantic Ocean to Europe

the Colosseum

an ancient, giant, oval shaped **amphitheatre located in the centre of Rome**: it was built during ancient Roman times and gladiators fought there

peninsula

a region of **land that sticks out in a body of water**, with water on three sides

inhabit

to **live or dwell in a place**, as people or animals



Italy



Greece



Spain



Portugal



France



Turkey

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capital	Rome	Madrid	Lisbon	Athens	Ankara	Paris	Valetta
language	Italian	Spanish	Portugese	Greek	Turkish	French	Maltese