

Year 3 – Spain

What should I already know?

- Worcestershire is a county in England, which is in the continent of Europe.
- There are seven continents (including Europe) and five oceans.

Major cities of Spain.

Madrid – Capital

Barcelona

Valencia

Seville

Language – Spanish

Currency – Euro



Key Facts.

Spain is located in Europe. West Spain shares a border with Portugal.

The capital city is Madrid.

The Pyrenees is a mountain range that divides Spain and France.

Sierra Nevada is known as 'snowy mountain' and is a popular skiing destination.

Spain's Islands include the Balearics in the Mediterranean (Menorca, Mallorca, Ibiza and Formentera) and the Canary Islands (Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, Grand Canaria, Tenerife, La Palma, La Gomera and El Hierro) which are popular tourist destinations.

Spain is divided into 17 regions which are all unique. Some are mountainous with snow, others have sunny beaches and other are large cities.

Europe's only desert is in Spain, in Almeria.

Food is an important part of Spanish life including some items such as: churros, paella and chorizo.

Vocabulary

World – the Earth together with all of its countries and people.

Continent – a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.

Map – a drawing of a particular area such as a city, county or continent.

Longitude – an imaginary line that runs north to south on the Earth.

Latitude – an imaginary line that runs east to west on the Earth.

Atlas – a book of maps.

Physical features – natural features of land.

Equator – a line that is equidistant (equal distance) from the North and South Poles dividing the Earth into a northern and southern hemisphere.

Tourist – a person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure.

Mountain – a large natural elevation of the Earth's surface rising abruptly.

Region – an area that has certain characteristics and sometimes has fixed boundaries.