

Mexborough St John the Baptist C of E Primary School - Geography

Topic: Spain

Year 4

Strand: Place Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography

What should I already know?

- The seven **continents** (including Europe) and five oceans.
- The **village** I live in is called Mexborough, which is in Doncaster.
- Doncaster is in England, which is a **country**. England, which is in the United Kingdom, is in the **continent** of Europe.
- The continent where Spain is **located**.



Features of Spain and the UK

	Human features	Physical features
Spain	Spain is the 7 th most populous country in Europe. The most populous city of Spain is Madrid and it has a population of around 5.2 million people. Spain are large worldwide exporters of clothes and footwear, food and drink, metals and chemicals. Spanish is spoken in many countries around the world, and so Spain have strong trade links with many other countries.	Spain is the largest country on the Iberian Peninsula, a part of south-western Europe. Spain is relatively flat compared to many countries. The longest river entirely in Spain is the Ebro, which is 930km long. Spain is very close to Africa! A strait of Gibraltar, Spain and Morocco are separated by only 9 miles!

Vocabulary

atlas	a book of maps
city	a large town . London is a city .
climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of it
coastal	an area of land close to the sea
compass points	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries . Europe is a continent .
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
harbour	a sheltered port so that boats can be left there safely
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
landscape	everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.
map	a drawing of a particular area such as a city, country or continent
mountain	a very high area of land with steep sides
physical features	natural features of land
port	a harbour area where ships loads and unload goods or passengers
river	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
tourist	a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
trade	the activity of buying, selling or exchanging goods and services.
vegetation	plants, trees or flowers
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops. Great Cornard is a village .

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- Spain has a landscape of **coasts, rivers, mountain ranges** and
- Spain is in the Northern hemisphere in South West Europe
- The **climate** in Spain is a Mediterranean climate, with hot, dry summers and mild, rainy winters.
- There are both positive and negative consequences of tourism for Spain.
- Be able to talk about the human geography of Spain and how the land use has changed over time.



Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use aerial photographs to compare Suffolk in the UK and Germany in Europe. What is the same? What is different?
- Describe the locations of Doncaster in the UK and Spain in Europe using the eight **compass points**.
- Use a **map** and **atlas** to find Spain and Doncaster.

Other Vocab used this topic:

Spain	Canary Islands	Region
Europe	Balearics	Barcelona
Mediterranean	Euro	Hemisphere
Madrid	Tourism	

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Question 1: Mexborough in the UK, and Spain are both in the continent of ...	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Europe		
North America		
South America		
Africa		

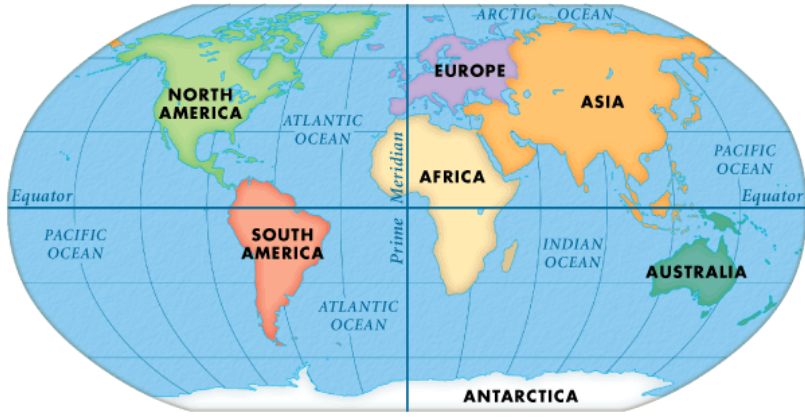
5. Match up these to their correct geographical titles

- Andalusia
- Barcelona
- Madrid
- Benidorm
- Spain

- Region
- Country
- Town
- City
- Capital City

Question 8: Mexborough and Spain are different because... (tick two)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Spain is a country but Mexborough is not		
Mexborough is a country but Spain is not		
Spain has a mountain range but Mexborough does not		
Spain is a continent		

2. Draw a line to Spain on this world map



Question 6: The biggest trade in Spain is:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Wine		
Cars		
Olive oil		
Aircraft parts		

9. What currency is used in Spain?

Start of unit:

End of unit:

3. Which Continent is Spain located in?

Start of unit:

End of unit:

4. Which Hemisphere is Spain located in?

Start of unit:

End of unit:

7. Match up the numbers to their Spanish translation

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

- tres
- cinco
- uno
- cuatro
- dos

10. Match up the population to the country

- Spain
- England

- 55.98 Million
- 47.35 Million