



## Key Vocab

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| <b>Mediterranean</b> | From the Latin meaning 'middle of the land'.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Equator</b>       | An imaginary line around the 'middle' of the Earth. The sun's rays hit the <b>equator</b> directly, making the places located near to it very warm.                                          |
| <b>Latitude</b>      | <b>Latitude</b> is a measurement that gives the location of a place on Earth north or south of the equator. Maps sometimes show <b>imaginary lines of latitude</b> to help us locate places. |
| <b>Ecosystem</b>     | A community of plants and animals found in a particular area.                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Peninsula</b>     | A region of land that sticks out in a body of water, with water on three sides.                                                                                                              |
| <b>Inhabit</b>       | To live or dwell in a place, as people or animals.                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Population</b>    | The whole number of people living in a country, city, or area                                                                                                                                |

## Saying 'hello'

|                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| France - bonjour | Greece – Yasou (Yah-SU)       |
| Spain - hola     | Turkey – Merhaba (Mair ha ba) |
| Portugal - Olá   | Malta – Ħellow                |

| Country           | Capital | Language   |
|-------------------|---------|------------|
| Italy             | Rome    | Italian    |
| Spain             | Madrid  | Spanish    |
| Portugal          | Lisbon  | Portuguese |
| Greece            | Athens  | Greek      |
| Turkey            | Ankara  | Turkish    |
| France (southern) | Paris   | French     |
| Malta             | Valetta | Maltese    |



## Facts about France



### Where in the world is France?

The largest country in Western Europe, France has long been a gateway between the continent's northern and southern regions. Its lengthy borders touch **Germany** and **Belgium** in the north, the **Atlantic Ocean** in the west, and the **Pyrenees** mountains and Spain in the south. It also borders the **Mediterranean** sea in the southeast, and the **Alps**, **Switzerland** and **Italy** in the east.

France has a very diverse landscape. There are beautiful beaches on the southeast coast, home to the **French Riviera**, and towering mountains in the south and east, where the snow-capped French Alps rise to the sky. Europe's tallest peak, **Monte Blanc**, is found in the French Alps, standing at a massive 4,810m tall!

Population: 67,092,056

