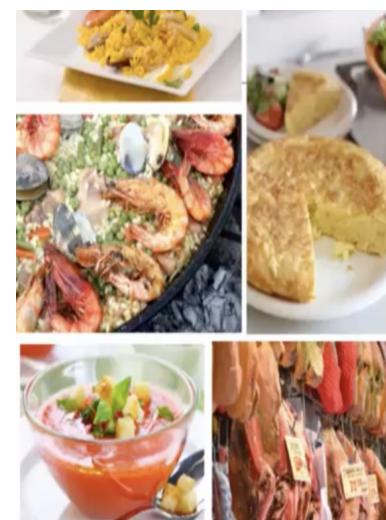




Geography Knowledge Organiser - Spain and Catalonia



Key Vocabulary

Tier 2

Europe – a continent including countries such as England, France, Spain and Germany.

Tourism – people visiting places of interest.

Climate – the weather over a period of time.

North, East, South, West – points on a compass.

Border – a line separating two areas or countries.

Traditional – known activities that have happened in an area for a long period of time.

Tapas - Traditional Spanish food.

Tier 3

Hemisphere – A half of the earth that is split into the northern hemisphere and southern hemisphere.

Climate Zone – an area of countries with similar weather and temperatures.

Physical features – geographical features that are naturally made like mountains and rivers.

Human features – geographical features that are made by humans like cities, roads and famous landmarks.

Agriculture – the farming in an area.

Economy – the supply of money in an area.

Capital City – the one main city in a country where the government is run from.

Autonomous community - an area in Spain, similar to counties in the UK.

Key Facts

- Spain is found in the south west of Europe and the capital city is **Madrid**.
- It has a **Mediterranean** climate zone and the weather is mainly hot and dry in the summer and mild in the winters.
- In the north east, the **Pyrenees** mountains run along the border with France.
- Some traditional Spanish foods and tapas are: tortilla, churros, gazpacho and paella.
- Catalonia is an **autonomous community** in Spain. **Barcelona** is in Catalonia.
- Three of the main tourist attractions found in Barcelona are **La Sagrada Familia** (church), **Park Guell** (sculpture park) and **Camp Nou** (football stadium).

