

Catalonia Knowledge Organiser

The capital of Spain is Madrid.



Catalonia is a region in Spain.



Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia.



Key Vocabulary

Catalonia - a region in Spain

Barcelona - the capital of Catalonia

Region - areas that are divided by physical characteristics and human impact

Climate - the long term pattern of weather in a particular area

Climate Zone - areas with distinct climate

Mediterranean climate - warm wet winters and hot dry summers

Atlantic climate - mild winters and cool summers

Tourism - the study of travel as a social and cultural activity

Agriculture - farming, growing crops and rearing animals

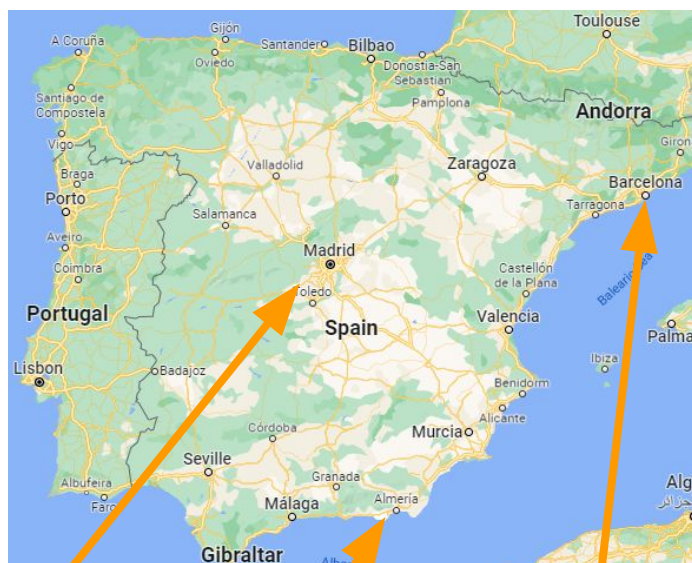
Trade - a transaction or exchange of goods or services

Migration - the movement of people from place to place

Human Geography - human activity affecting or influencing the Earth

Physical Geography - looking at the Earth's seasons, climate, soil, atmosphere, rivers, oceans and landforms

Different parts of Spain have different ecosystems and climates.



Madrid is known for finance.

Almeria is known for agriculture.

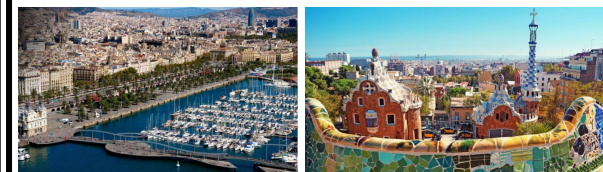
Barcelona is known for tourism.

Physical features

- Large coastline
- Mountain ranges
- River Maya
- 4 provinces

Human features

- Tourist attractions in Barcelona
- Agriculture in Almeria
- Finance and businesses in Madrid



Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia and is the birthplace of the architect Antoni Gaudi. He was inspired by the traditional architecture of Spain which was influenced by many invasions over time.



Barcelona is home to many of his buildings including the world famous Sagrada Familia Basilica. Millions of visitors travel to see this building every year so his work is very important to tourism in Catalonia.