

| Vocabulary | Meaning |
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| Europe | the continent that is to the east of the Atlantic Ocean |
| capital city | a city where a region's government is located |
| language | a system of communication |
| landform | a feature on the Earth's surface that is part of the terrain |
| alpine climate | the average weather (climate) for the regions above the tree line |
| weather | the conditions in the air above the earth such as wind, rain or temperature |
| temperate climate | the weather conditions that occur in the middle latitudes |
| vegetation | growing of plants |
| tourism | people travelling for fun |
| business | a group of people that work to make and sell products or services |
| industry | a group of businesses that make or sell similar products or perform similar services |
| transportation | carrying goods from one place to another |
| agriculture | the cultivating of the soil, producing of crops and raising of livestock |
| hydro-electric power | electricity that is produced from generators driven by turbines |
| wind turbine | wind is used to generate electricity |
| natural resources | something that is found in nature and can be used by people |

Key knowledge – Western European climates

Temperate climate

They have cool, wet winters and warm, wet summers. They rarely feature the extremes of heat or cold, drought or wind common in other climates. Weather conditions are very changeable.



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Alpine climate

They have cold, wet, long winters and warm, wet short summers. Weather conditions can change suddenly and dramatically. Fog is common during the coldest months. Weather varies from place to place.

Peninsula



Coast



Plain

