 Knowledge Organiser

Year 4 – Summer Term A

**Geography – Mediterranean Europe**

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| **Country** | **Capital** | **Language** | **Flag** |
| Italy | Rome | Italian |  |
| Spain | Madrid | Spanish |  |
| Portugal | Lisbon | Portuguese |  |
| Greece | Athens | Greek |  |
| Turkey | Ankara | Turkish |  |
| France (Southern) | Paris | French |  |
| Malta | Valletta | Maltese |  |

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| **Vocabulary** | |
| Mediterranean | From the Latin meaning ‘middle of the land’. |
| Equator | An imaginary line around the ‘middle’ of the Earth. The sun’s rays hit the equator directly, making the places located near to it very warm. |
| Latitude | Latitude is a measurement that gives the location of a place on Earth north or south of the equator. Maps sometimes show imaginary lines of latitude to help us locate places. |
| Ecosystem | A community of plants and animals found in a particular area. |
| The Gulf Stream | A current of warm water that flows from the Gulf of Mexico in Central America, all the way across the Atlantic Ocean to Europe. |
| Colosseum | An ancient, giant, oval shaped amphitheatre located in the centre of Rome. It was built during Ancient Roman times and gladiators fought there. |
| Peninsula | A region of land that sticks out in a body of water, with water on three sides. |
| Inhabit | To live or dwell in a place, as people or animals. |