

Geography: Where in the World do they Speak Spanish? -Y4 T5 & 6

Learning link

Last year you learnt about the capital cities in the UK. This year you will learn about Spanish speaking countries and their capital cities.

You will use your knowledge of the continents and oceans when finding where people speak Spanish.

Vocabulary

South America	A large continent mostly in the Southern Hemisphere. It is home to the world's largest rainforest (the Amazon) and many countries where people speak Spanish, such as Argentina, Chile, and Colombia.
Europe	The continent that we live in! It is made up of many different countries, including the United Kingdom, France, and Spain.
Spain	A country in South-Western Europe. It has a warmer climate than the UK and is the place where the Spanish language first began. It is famous for its mountains, beautiful coastlines, and traditional food like paella.
Barcelona	A major city located on the coast of Spain. It is famous for its unique 'human geography,' such as the incredible buildings designed by the architect Antoni Gaudí.
Hemispheres	We split the Earth into the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere using an invisible line called the Equator.
Tropics	The region of the Earth surrounding the Equator. These areas stay warm all year round. The imaginary lines that mark the edges of this region are called the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn .

Landmarks/climate

Barcelona has a Mediterranean climate, which is quite different from the climate we have in the UK.

- Temperature: Barcelona is much warmer than the UK. In the summer, temperatures usually stay around 28°C–30°C, whereas the UK average is often closer to 19°C.
- Sunshine: Barcelona is one of the sunniest cities in Europe, getting over 2,500 hours of sun a year—nearly double what the UK gets!
- Sagrada Família is a massive, world-famous church designed by Antoni Gaudí. It started in 1882 and is still being built today!

