

# Year Three – Geography: What defines a culture?



Subject Specific Vocabulary	
<b>culture</b>	the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society.
<b>infrastructure</b>	The basic physical structures needed for the operation of a society.
<b>democracy</b>	Control of a group by the majority.
<b>civilization</b>	The society, culture and way of life of a particular area.
<b>tectonic plates</b>	The outer most layer of the Earth's crust is broken into pieces.
<b>dormant</b>	Temporarily inactive.
<b>tone</b>	How light or dark a colour is.

**Exciting texts!**



Sticky knowledge	
	Europe is a continent, which is made up of countries. The UK is a country in Europe. It is not attached to mainland Europe.
	There are six <b>environmental regions</b> of Italy: Po Valley, Appenines, Italian Alps, Mediterranean, Tyrrhenian foreland and Central Italy
	Physical characteristics include the natural environment, such as <b>landforms, climate</b> and natural vegetation. In comparison, human characteristics include the built environment, such as houses, roads, and other <b>infrastructure</b> .
	A volcano is an opening in the Earth's surface from which gas, <b>hot magma</b> and ash can escape. They are usually found at meeting points of the Earth's <b>tectonic plates</b> .
	An earthquake is the shaking and vibration of the Earth's <b>crust</b> due to movement of the Earth's <b>tectonic plates</b> . Earthquakes can happen along any type of <b>plate boundary</b> . Earthquakes occur when tension is released from inside the <b>crust</b> . Plates do not always move smoothly alongside each other and sometimes get stuck. When this happens pressure builds up. When this pressure is eventually released an earthquake tends to occur.
	The capital city of England is London. The capital city of Italy is Rome, and the capital city of Greece is Athens.

**Enhancer Sticky Knowledge**

Ancient Greece was from around 700-480BC and they have influenced our lives today giving us **democracy**, education, Olympics. Primary sources prove that many of our modern values come from Ancient Greece. Gaudi was an architect known for his **contrasting colours** in Barcelona. In comparison, Stephen Wiltshire is an artist, who has autism, known for creating **accurate impressions** of cityscapes using lines and shading.