

# Year Three – Geography: What defines a culture?



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

Image	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 5 <b>environmental regions</b> of Italy: Po Valley, Appenines, Italian Alps, Mediterranean 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.

Primary and Secondary sources can help us to find out information

### Primary Sources

Primary sources are original first-hand accounts of an event, topic or historical time period.

**Examples:**

### Secondary Sources

A secondary source is a second-hand account that interprets primary sources. They often use primary sources as the basis for their content.

**Examples:**

Exciting texts!



### 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.