

Vocabulary	Meaning
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.

