

PRIMARY SOCIAL STUDIES YEAR 6

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MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS

There are many other islands in the Mediterranean Sea, just like the Maltese Islands. Some of these islands are very large, like Sicily, while others are smaller. We can find many of these islands between Greece and Turkey, just before entering the Black Sea.

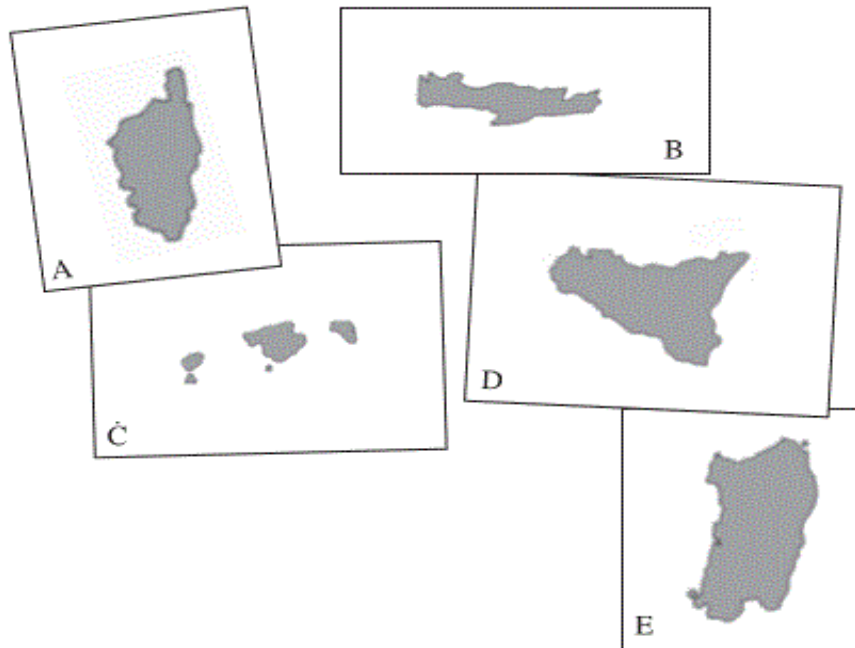
Malta and Cyprus are independent islands (they have their own governments). They are also members of the European Union. The other islands form part of other countries.

Each island has a number which matches the number you can see on the map below. Write the name of each island on the correct place on the map below.

MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS		
1	Malta	Independent
2	Cyprus	Independent
3	Balearic Islands	Spain
4	Corsica	France
5	Sardinia	Italy
6	Sicily	Italy
7	Crete	Greece



Write the name of these islands and which country they belong to below.



	island	country
A		
B		
C		
D		
E		

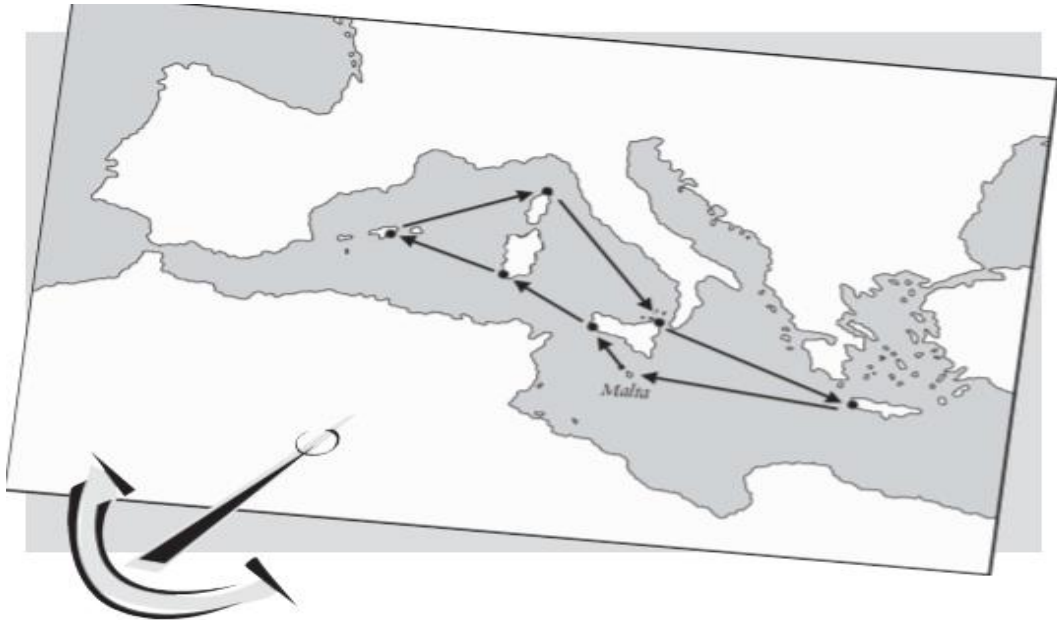
Draw a large map of the Mediterranean on a chart.

- a) Colour each country in a different colour.
- b) Write down the name of each country.
- c) Write the names of these three continent: Europe, Asia and Africa.
- d) Write the names of the: Atlantic Ocean, Black Sea, Red Sea, and Mediterranean Sea.
- e) Write the names of these main islands: Balearic Islands, Corsica, Sardinia, Crete and Sicily. In brackets write also the names of the countries which they form a part of.
- f) Name your map as: THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.



THE MALTA YACHT RACE

This year, the annual Malta Yacht Race will be held on the 20th March. The route is shown on the map below. As usual the race will leave from Malta. There will be great prizes for the winners.



- Mention the islands the yachts are visiting in order, one after the other.

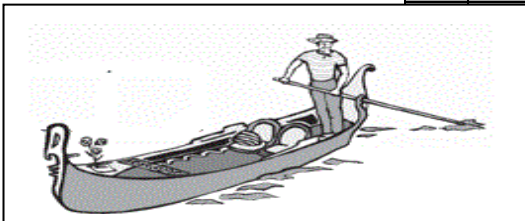
- At which stop will the yachts be nearest to:

Spain	
Greece	
Tunisia	

- In which island will the participants have to speak in French to be understood by the locals? _____
- Between which two of the islands to be visited, is there the longest distance? _____

Use a map of the Mediterranean to discover the names of the following countries. Then fill in the names in the crossword puzzle below.

The Strait of Gibraltar is found between Spain and			M						
The island of Crete belongs to			E						
Touches the Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea			D						
Rome is the capital city of			I						
Paris is the capital city of			T						
An independent island like Malta			E						
The largest island of our country			R						
The second largest island in the Mediterranean after Sicily			R						
			A						
			N						
			E						
			A						
			N						



INTERNET RESEARCH ...YOU CAN:

- Find pictures of different countries around the Mediterranean Sea.
- Try and find an interactive map of the Mediterranean Sea.
- Gather information about some of our neighbouring countries.