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**Spain is my  
country**

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## Location

Spain is located in the south west of Europe.



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## Limits

Spain is bordered to the south and east by the Mediterranean Sea, to the north by France, Andorra and the Bay of Biscay, and to the west by the Atlantic Ocean and Portugal.



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## Size

Spain is the second largest country in Western Europe after France.



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## Territory

- The Spanish territory also includes the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean sea, the Canary Islands in the Atlantic Ocean off the African coast, and two autonomous cities in North Africa, Ceuta and Melilla.
- Spain is divided into 19 autonomous communities.



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## What do people speak?

- Most of the Spanish people speak Spanish (Castilian)
- Other Spanish official languages are: Basque, Galician and Catalan.



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## Main cities and population

- The capital city of Spain is Madrid; it is in the centre of the country.
- Spain has about 44 million inhabitants.



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## Spanish symbols

### Flag

The Spanish flag is red, yellow and red.



### Coat of arms:



The Spanish anthem is also a national symbol.



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## Politics

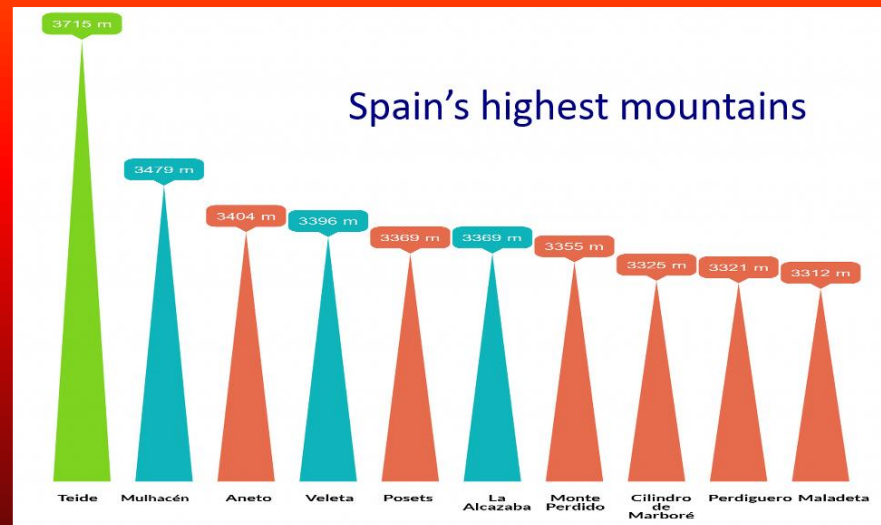
- The political system in Spain is a Constitutional Monarchy. It is a democracy, which means we vote for our politicians but we have a King and a Queen.
- Felipe VI is our King, his wife Letizia is our Queen.



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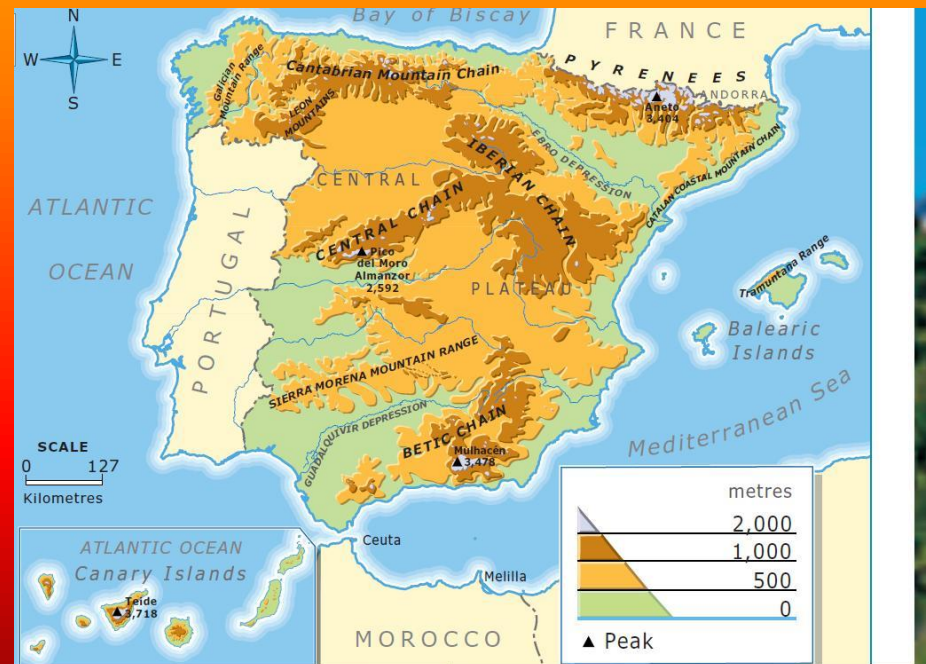
## Physical geography

Spain is quite a mountainous country. The highest mountain in Spain is the Teide volcano, it is in Tenerife, in Canary Islands. The highest mountain in the peninsula is the Mulhacén in Granada province.



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- The main mountain ranges are:
- Cordillera Cantábrica
- Sistema Ibérico
- Pyrenees Mountains
- Sistema Central
- Sistemas Béticos
- Sierra Morena



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- The longest river in Spain is Tagus river, and the Ebro is the largest.
- Other important rivers in Spain are:  
Duero, Guadiana, Guadalquivir, Segura...



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## Climate

The climate changes from north to south and from east to west:

- The north-west is wet and rainy and the temperatures are mild all over the year.
- The east and south are hot in summer and warm in winter, it doesn't rain too much.
- The centre is very hot in the summer and very cold in the winter and it usually rains in spring and autumn. It is colder in the mountains, where it snows in winter.



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