

# Structure of a *Teacher's Book* unit

The *Teacher's Book* provides all of the support you need for planning and delivering your lessons, as well as for assessing students' knowledge at the end of each term and at the end of the year.

In each unit you will find:

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### Spain's natural environment

**PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

**Objectives**

- 1 Identify the territories of Spain.
- 2 Learn about the main relief and rivers of Spain.
- 3 Differentiate Spain's various climate types.
- 4 Recognise the main features of Spain's various natural landscapes.
- 5 Identify Spain's environmental problems.
- 6 Understand their impact and value as resources related to nature there.
- 7 Obtain geographical information through the analysis of different sources.

**Contents**

**Concepts**

- 1 Spain's geographical location.
- 2 Spain's relief and rivers.
- 3 Spain's climate and natural landscapes.
- 4 Spain's natural hazards and environmental problems.

**Procedures**

- 1 Locate physical features on maps.
- 2 Analyse and interpret text and graphs.
- 3 Identify maps.
- 4 Observe.
- 5 Gather information and represent it in diagrams and text.
- 6 Obtain geographical information from direct observation of the environment.
- 7 Compare and contrast.
- 8 Learn to behave responsibly when faced with adverse weather conditions and natural hazards.
- 9 Realise that any action which might damage the environment.
- 10 Appreciate the resources and resources taken to prevent risks.

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BASIC COMPETENCES

COMPETENCES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	ACTIVITIES
<b>1. Linguistic competence (1)</b>		
1.1. Comprehension (single message, written and oral)	1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.1.5, 1.1.6, 1.1.7, 1.1.8, 1.1.9, 1.1.10, 1.1.11, 1.1.12, 1.1.13, 1.1.14, 1.1.15, 1.1.16, 1.1.17, 1.1.18, 1.1.19, 1.1.20, 1.1.21, 1.1.22, 1.1.23, 1.1.24, 1.1.25, 1.1.26, 1.1.27, 1.1.28, 1.1.29, 1.1.30, 1.1.31, 1.1.32, 1.1.33, 1.1.34, 1.1.35, 1.1.36, 1.1.37, 1.1.38, 1.1.39, 1.1.40, 1.1.41, 1.1.42, 1.1.43, 1.1.44, 1.1.45, 1.1.46, 1.1.47, 1.1.48, 1.1.49, 1.1.50, 1.1.51, 1.1.52, 1.1.53, 1.1.54, 1.1.55, 1.1.56, 1.1.57, 1.1.58, 1.1.59, 1.1.60, 1.1.61, 1.1.62, 1.1.63, 1.1.64, 1.1.65, 1.1.66, 1.1.67, 1.1.68, 1.1.69, 1.1.70, 1.1.71, 1.1.72, 1.1.73, 1.1.74, 1.1.75, 1.1.76, 1.1.77, 1.1.78, 1.1.79, 1.1.80, 1.1.81, 1.1.82, 1.1.83, 1.1.84, 1.1.85, 1.1.86, 1.1.87, 1.1.88, 1.1.89, 1.1.90, 1.1.91, 1.1.92, 1.1.93, 1.1.94, 1.1.95, 1.1.96, 1.1.97, 1.1.98, 1.1.99, 1.1.100, 1.1.101, 1.1.102, 1.1.103, 1.1.104, 1.1.105, 1.1.106, 1.1.107, 1.1.108, 1.1.109, 1.1.110, 1.1.111, 1.1.112, 1.1.113, 1.1.114, 1.1.115, 1.1.116, 1.1.117, 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- A **programme of study**, which gives a complete overview of the subject objectives and assessment criteria, as well as of the concepts, procedures and attitudes that will be covered in the unit.
- A table of **basic competences**, which indicates the basic competences and assessment criteria covered.

### VOCABULARY

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives
1. Location, relief and rivers amount, beach, border, cliff, coast, coastline, forest, mountains, island, island, peninsula, mountain range, ocean, park, peninsula, river, sea, territory, tributary, valley, volcano	amount, beach, border, cliff, coast, coastline, forest, mountains, island, island, peninsula, mountain range, ocean, park, peninsula, river, sea, territory, tributary, valley, volcano	amount, beach, border, cliff, coast, coastline, forest, mountains, island, island, peninsula, mountain range, ocean, park, peninsula, river, sea, territory, tributary, valley, volcano
2. Climate and natural landscapes amount, beach, border, cliff, coast, coastline, forest, mountains, island, island, peninsula, mountain range, ocean, park, peninsula, river, sea, territory, tributary, valley, volcano	amount, beach, border, cliff, coast, coastline, forest, mountains, island, island, peninsula, mountain range, ocean, park, peninsula, river, sea, territory, tributary, valley, volcano	amount, beach, border, cliff, coast, coastline, forest, mountains, island, island, peninsula, mountain range, ocean, park, peninsula, river, sea, territory, tributary, valley, volcano
3. Natural hazards and environmental problems amount, beach, border, cliff, coast, coastline, forest, mountains, island, island, peninsula, mountain range, ocean, park, peninsula, river, sea, territory, tributary, valley, volcano	amount, beach, border, cliff, coast, coastline, forest, mountains, island, island, peninsula, mountain range, ocean, park, peninsula, river, sea, territory, tributary, valley, volcano	amount, beach, border, cliff, coast, coastline, forest, mountains, island, island, peninsula, mountain range, ocean, park, peninsula, river, sea, territory, tributary, valley, volcano

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Photocopiable resources 1 (R), 2 (R)

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2.2. Natural landscapes (pp. 17)

Photocopiable resources 3 (R), 4 (R)

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R = Resource  
E = Exercise

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- An overview of the key **vocabulary** (nouns, verbs and adjectives) and **language structures** covered in the unit.
- A **unit summary**, which provides a schematic overview of the structure of the unit and the topics covered in it. It also includes cross-references to relevant worksheets for each section.

### STUDENT'S BOOK ANSWER KEY

**Introduction to unit**

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**Teacher**

In this unit, you'll learn more about Spain's natural landscapes. First, you'll identify where the country is located. Then you'll explore the different natural hazards and environmental problems which affect Spain and in other parts have been taken to prevent the natural environment.

**1. Location, relief and rivers**

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1. 1. France, Morocco, Andorra, Germany, Portugal.

France, Morocco, Andorra, Portugal.

2. Use a ruler and the map above to work out the distance in kilometres between the town of Cádiz in the south-west of the Cabo de Cádiz. The scale bar on the map will help you work out your answer.

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1. Find the places marked below on the map. Then use compass directions (north, south, east or west) to say where they are.

Example: Cádiz is in the south-west.

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1. Cádiz is in the south-west.

2. Cádiz is in the south-west.

3. Cádiz is in the south-west.

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1. Listen, repeat and, in your exercise book, underline the stressed syllables.

**Teacher**

Mediterranean, Atlantic, peninsula, hemisphere, kilometre.

1. Mediterranean

2. Atlantic

3. peninsula

4. hemisphere

5. kilometre

6. Copy and complete the sentences in your exercise book.

7. The Canary Islands are in the Atlantic Ocean.

8. The Balearic Islands are in the Mediterranean Sea.

9. Copy the compass rose in your exercise book. Then add three compass points: north, south-east, north-west, south-west, south-east.

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- A complete set of answers to the exercises in the *Student's Book*, including transcripts for all of the listening activities.

**6 Assessment**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Answer the following sentences true (T) or false (F):

- The common vegetation in deciduous forests is holly oak and cork oak trees.
- Drought especially affects the Spanish Caribbean coast.
- The Picos de Aneto, Cotacacans and Garapiñay are some of Spain's national parks.

**2** Draw arrows to match the vegetation and fauna with the type of climate.

Cauliflowers	Oceanic climate
Fox	Mediterranean climate
Mountain goat	Subtropical climate
Cork oak	Temperate climate
Beach tree	Alpine climate
Rabbit	

**3** Choose the correct answer:

a) The rivers of the Caribbean coastline:

- are long and the flow is irregular.
- are short and the flow is regular.
- are short and the flow is irregular.

b) The Mediterranean inland climate has:

- warm temperatures of year round and scarce rainfall.
- cold winters, hot summers and scarce rainfall.

**4** Locate these places on the map of Spain:

- The mountains surrounding the Alps.
- The towns of the Mediterranean coastline.
- The Ebro and Guadalquivir river valleys.

**6 Assessment**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Answer the following sentences true (T) or false (F):

- The vegetation in deciduous forests is holly oak, mountain and chestnut.
- Fox drought especially affects the southern and eastern part of the Iberian Peninsula.

**2** Draw arrows to match the vegetation and fauna with the type of climate.

Cauliflowers	Oceanic climate
Fox	Mediterranean climate
Mountain goat	Subtropical climate
Cork oak	Temperate climate
Beach tree	Alpine climate
Rabbit	

**3** Choose the correct answer:

a) The rivers of the Caribbean coastline are short and the flow is regular.

b) The Mediterranean inland climate has cold winters, hot summers and scarce rainfall.

**4** Check the answer on the map in section 1 of the Student's Book.

Topic and language assessment sheets for each unit and term, with answers.

**6 INTERPRETATION OF MAPS REINFORCEMENT**

**1. Spain's physical environment**

**Activities**

- Write on the map the names of the rivers that are marked with numbers.
- Write in the appropriate places on the map the names of the main coasts and seas that surround Spanish coast.
- Write on the map the names of the main mountain ranges in Spain.
- Put the syllables together to find the names of four Spanish islands.

**Answers**

1. Miño, 2. Duero, 3. Tago, 4. Guadalquivir, 5. Guadiana, 6. Nervión, 7. Ebro, 8. Tago, 9. Júcar, 10. Segura.

2. Check the answer on the map showing the relief of Spain in this unit. The Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea and Mediterranean Sea should be labelled.

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4. Tenerife, Balears, Fuerteventura and Mallorca.

Reinforcement and extension worksheets which have been specifically developed to accompany this course. All worksheets are accompanied by a complete answer key.

**6 GEOGRAPHY SECTION: UNITS 1-6**

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**2** Find the mistakes in the following sentences.

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- If the Earth were nearer the Sun, water would always be frozen.
- The atmosphere is inside the Earth.
- There is life on Earth thanks to the presence of ice and heat.

**3** What are the main colours we can see in the image of Earth seen from space?

**4** Look at the information in the table and complete the sentences.

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France	64.3	1 000	41 280
America	30.4	1 600	111 866
India	29.7	1 500	60 120
China	9.6	1 700	12 700

**5** The biggest ocean is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the biggest is the \_\_\_\_\_.

**6** The oceans have a total area of \_\_\_\_\_ million km<sup>2</sup>.

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**6 Competence assessment**

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