

# SPAIN'S CLIMATE ZONES

## Spain's climate zones



Describe the climate where you live.

### Read and think



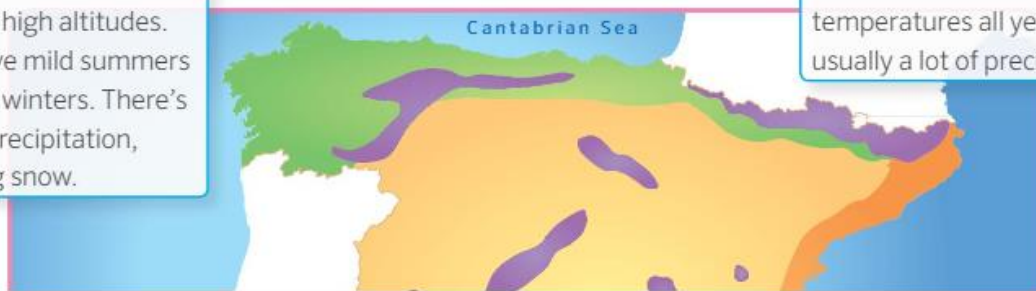
#### 1. Read and find out:

- how many climate zones there are in Spain.
- what information we can see in a climograph.

Peninsular Spain and the Balearic Islands are in the **temperate** climate zone, but the Canary Islands are in the **hot** climate zone. The three main climate zones are each made up of different sub-climates, influenced by latitude, altitude and distance from the sea. These factors produce various sub-climates in different parts of Spain.

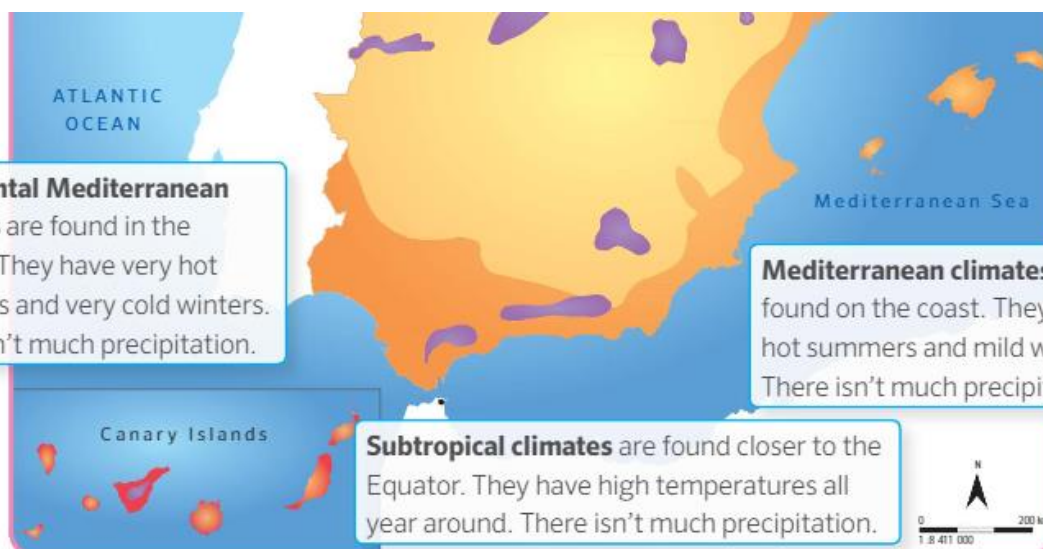
**Mountain climates** are found at high altitudes. They have mild summers and cold winters. There's a lot of precipitation, including snow.

**Oceanic climates** have mild temperatures all year. There's usually a lot of precipitation.



**Continental Mediterranean climates** are found in the interior. They have very hot summers and very cold winters. There isn't much precipitation.

**Mediterranean climates** are found on the coast. They have hot summers and mild winters. There isn't much precipitation.



**Subtropical climates** are found closer to the Equator. They have high temperatures all year around. There isn't much precipitation.

### KEY

Oceanic climate	Subtropical climate	Mediterranean climate
Continental Mediterranean climate	Mountain climate	