

## Where is Germany located?



Germany is located in Central Europe. It shares borders with several countries: Denmark, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and the Netherlands.



## Y6 Geography Germany - The Alps



## What is the climate like in the Alps?

The climate in the Alps is cooler, especially in higher altitude areas, with colder winters and milder summers compared to London, which has a temperate climate and relatively mild winters and warm summers.



## What do people do in the Alps?

Tourism is a significant industry in the Alps. People work in hotels, restaurants, ski resorts, and other related services. Forestry is another important industry in the Alps. Residents of the Alps often have a close connection to nature and enjoy outdoor activities like hiking and skiing.

Living in the Alps can be expensive because there are lots of tourists, so prices for things like food and housing might be higher than in other places. Many jobs in the Alps are only available during certain times, like when lots of tourists visit for skiing or hiking.

## Key vocabulary

Alpine	high mountains, normally over 2500 metres
high altitude	The distance above sea-level which is above 2500 metres
avalanche	A mass of snow, ice and rocks falling rapidly down a mountain side
economic activity	The amount a country sells and makes is called economic activity
tourism	Travelling for pleasure; visiting places; going on holiday

## Facts about the Alps:

The **Alps** is the greatest mountain range of Europe. It reaches from Austria and Slovenia in the east; through Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Germany; to France in the west. The highest mountain in the Alps is Mont Blanc, at 4,808 metres (15,774 ft), on the Italian–French border.