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I can use atlases/internet to compare the climate of the Mediterranean with our own climate.

UK	Mediterranean
UK has a temperate climate – cold winters and mild summers	Mediterranean climate is dry, hot summers and mild winters.
Average maximum temperature is in July at 20.4 Degrees Celsius	Summer months average around 30-35 Degrees Celsius
Average lowest temperature is in February at 0.9 Degree Celsius	Winter temperatures are usually around 10 Degrees Celsius
2019 Average annual temperature is 9.4 Degrees Celsius	Mediterranean climate is a mostly dry climate. Almost no rain falls during the summer, so most of the rain falls during the cooler winter.
2019 total rainfall was 1240mm of rain	Mediterranean climates receive around 500 mm of annual (yearly) rainfall.
2019 total hours of sunshine was 1455hrs	

You might find that you have slightly different numbers. This depends on the date and source of data.

Are there any similarities? – summers are hotter than winters, most rain falls in winter (but not always in UK).

Where would you prefer to live and why?