



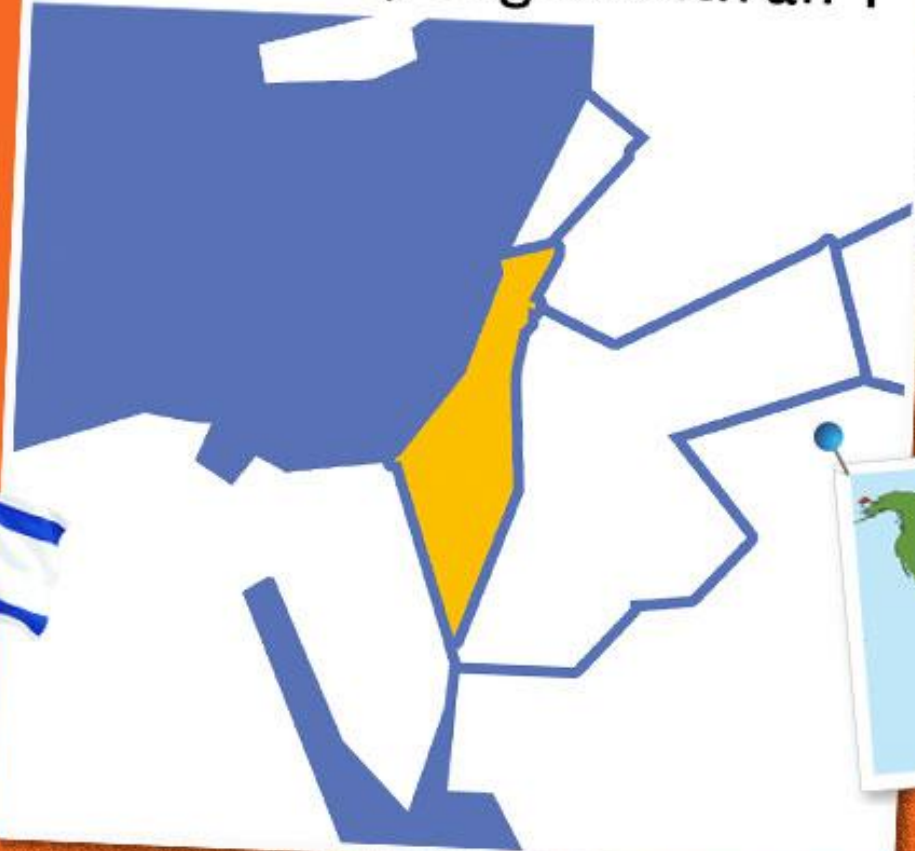
The world this week
Can plants talk?

Where are we this week?



Its national animal is a gazelle!

This country begins with an 'I'



It's in Asia, near Syria.



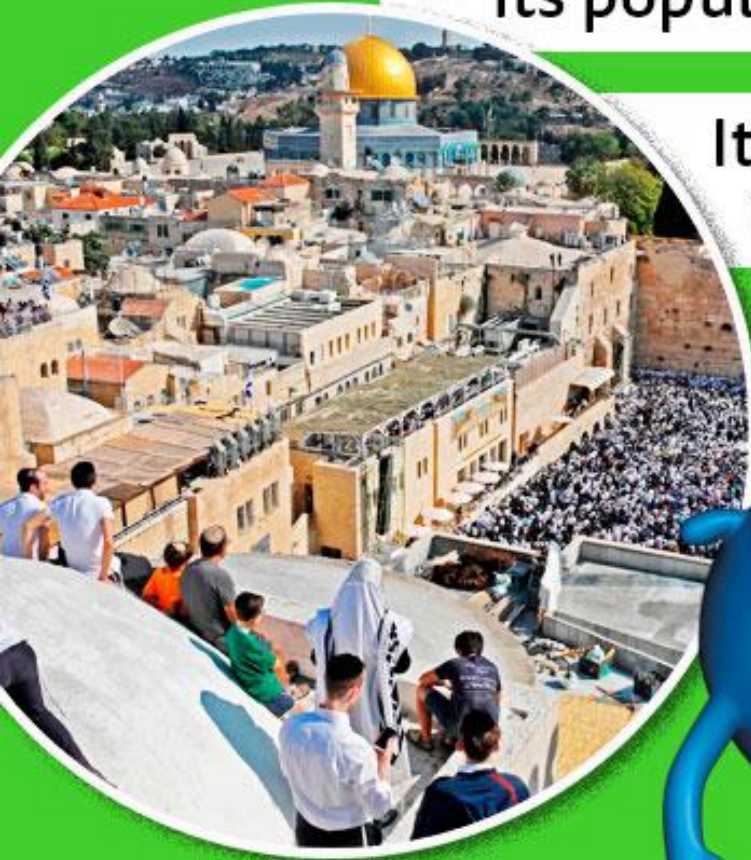
It is Israel!

It's on the Mediterranean Sea and its population is 9.36 million.

Its capital city is Jerusalem.

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Shalom!



Why is Israel in the news?

Because scientists in Tel Aviv used microphones to record plants "talking"...



...but humans can't hear their high-frequency sounds!

When recordings were adapted for human ears, scientists heard clicking noises. They think it might be air bubbles popping inside the stem.

Plants made more sounds when stressed, but it's not clear if it was on purpose ...



...or if they can actually understand each other!

Over to you!

Using the world map, where is Israel in relation to the Tropics and Equator? What do you think the climate is like?



Do you know any facts about Israel?



Should we listen to plants to learn more about them?



Over to you!

Imagine plants could talk and understand each other. What would they say? Write it down!



Thank you!

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