

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

# BORDERS AND BOUNDARIES

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- Characterise the borders of the Czech Republic
- What is typical?
- What is special?



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- The borders of the Czech Republic are created by mountain ranges in the north, west, south-west, and the east. In the south the border is created by rivers. The borders are 2 290 km long.
- They are stable natural borders
- They belong to the most stable and oldest borders in Europe







# LOCATION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Characterise the location of the Czech Republic





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- The Czech Republic lies in Central Europe or in the heart of Europe
- It is an inland/landlocked country without the access to the sea
- It is located on the crossroads of traditional trade paths that led from the north to the south and from the east to the west and used natural paths of basins and lowlands along the main rivers



# LOCATION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

- What are the main advantages and disadvantages of such a location?



# HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY

- Give brief characteristics of the historical development of the CR, use the following events and comment on them.
- Great Moravia
- Otakar II
- Charles IV
- 1920 – 1938
- today





## OTHER “BOUNDARIES”

- What other “boundaries” does the CR lie on?
- Explain the following:
  - Climate
  - Rivers
  - Geomorphological provinces



## OTHER “BOUNDARIES”

- Since the CR lies in the centre of Europe, it also lies in numerous borders and transition zones.
- Explain the following:
  - A transition zone between temperate oceanic and continental climatic zones
  - European watershed
  - Bohemian Massive x Western Carpathians

