

Knowledge organiser – European Region

Enquiry Question: *Where is Europe and what are its countries like? (Case study: Greece)*

What should I already know?

- Name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world on a map.
- Locate places using four figure grid references.
- How to use the index of an atlas.
- The capital city of England is London.
- The UK has a temperate climate.

What will we be learning?

- The location of Europe and its countries.
- Why tourists visit the Mediterranean.
- The reasons why people migrate to Greece.
- The features of Greece's varied landscape.
- The main features of Athens.
- To compare daily life in Athens with my own.



Key Knowledge

Modern-day Greece is a country in the European Union and its capital city is Athens. Greece, with its warm climate, varied landscape and location on the Mediterranean Sea, is a popular destination for tourists.

It has also become a place that people migrate to from countries such as Syria. There are many reasons that can push and pull people away from their homes to live somewhere else.

Glossary

border: A line that separates two countries. You may need a passport to pass from one country to the other.

European Union: a group of twenty-seven countries in Europe that co-operate on trade and many other aspects of life.

Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Athens European Union Greece Mediterranean Sea	currency migrant retail service industry tourism vegetation belt	easterly northerly southerly westerly

