



Knowledge organiser – European Region

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 facts

The countries in the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, , Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic (Czechia), Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.

Key knowledge

Modern-day Greece is a country in the European Union. Its capital city, Athens, is rich in sites of human and historical interest.

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.



Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Athens Belgium European Union Germany Greece Mediterranean Sea	<p>Currency - Money that people use to buy things, like coins and paper bills. For example, dollars or euros are types of currency.</p> <p>Migrant - A that moves from one place to another, usually to improve their life.</p> <p>Retail - Buying and selling things in shops or online.</p> <p>service industry - People who are paid to help others by doing things for them, like fixing cars, cooking food at a restaurant, or cutting hair at a salon.</p> <p>Tourism - When people visit different places for fun to see interesting sights, try new things, visit a famous landmark or go to an amusement park.</p> <p>vegetation belt - A place on Earth where there are a lot of plants growing together. Like a big area where you'd find lots of trees, bushes, and flowers, like a forest or a jungle.</p>	easterly northerly southerly westerly

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.*