

## Key Enquiry Questions

- Where is Europe and what are its countries like?
- Why would you visit the Mediterranean?
- Why are migrants coming to Greece?
- What is the landscape of Greece like today?
- Where would you visit in Athens?
- How does everyday life in Athens compare with that

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.

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.



# Europe Year 5



## Key Vocab and Glossary

**Mediterranean:** From the Latin meaning 'middle of the land'.

**Equator:** An imaginary line around the 'middle' of the earth. The sun's rays hit the equator directly, making places located near to it very warm.

**Climate:** The long term pattern of weather conditions.

**Physical features:** Natural features of the Earth's surface e.g. rivers, mountains, coasts, canyons, peninsulas.

**Human features:** Features built by humans e.g. buildings, roads, bridges

**Peninsula:** A region of land that sticks out in a body of water, with water on three sides

**Inhabit:** To live or dwell in a place

**Population:** The whole number of people living in a country, city or area

**Currency:** money used in a country

**Migrant:** a person who moves from one place to another, especially to find work or better living conditions.

**Retail:** selling goods to the public

**Service industry:** creates services but isn't involved in manufacturing e.g. banking, restaurants, tradesmen.

**Tourism:** spending time away from home to relax or for pleasure whilst making use of the service industry.

**Vegetation belt:** an area with distinct plant types determined by soil, climate, drainage and elevation.

## Prior knowledge which links into what we will be learning...

**Y1**—weather patterns, physical and human features (The World)

**Y2**—locating capital cities and surrounding seas. Contrasting European countries with the UK

**Y3**—Physical and human features of an area, grid references

**Y4**—Name and locate countries in Europe, physical similarities of counties.