

Key Information

Greece is located in the continent of Europe.

Greece consists of a mainland, two smaller peninsulas and a large number of islands.

Most of Greece is mountainous.

Athens is the capital city of Greece.

Greece has higher average temperatures than the UK because it is closer to the equator.

The equator is an imaginary line that goes exactly midway between the north and south pole. Proximity to the equator dictates the climate/temperature of a country.

Vocabulary	
Port	a town or city with a harbour or access to navigable water where ships load or unload.
Harbour	a place on the coast where ships park up
Tourist	a person who is travelling to or visiting a place for pleasure
Economy	the money that a country earns
Contour lines	Lines on a map that show how steep the land is. The closer they are, the steeper the land.
Peninsula	a piece of land that is almost entirely surrounded by water but is connected to the mainland on one side



