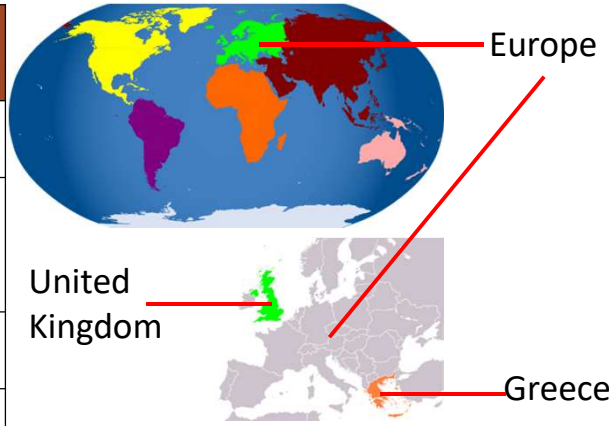


European Study, Greece LKS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Europe	Europe is a continent in the Northern Hemisphere.
European Union (EU)	The EU is a group of 27 European countries which tries to make it easier for them to buy and sell things/trade with each other.
Mediterranean	This is the sea which separates the continents of Europe, Africa and Asia.
climate	The general weather conditions that are typical of a place.
Euros	Euro is the currency used by many of the European Union countries including Greece
capital city	A city is a large town, and a capital city is the city where the government for the country sits.
port	A place where ships load and unload goods or passengers.
physical features	These are natural features of land including mountains, coasts, beaches, weather and rivers.
human features	Things such as language, religion and population distribution are examples of human characteristics
mainland	The largest part of a country or continent is the mainland when contrasting it with the islands around it .
natural hazards	These are natural events that can lead to loss of life. Natural hazards in Greece include earthquakes, droughts, wildfires and floods. In the UK we have some droughts and some flooding.



Comparing Greece and the UK

	UK	Greece
Currency	Pound	Euro
Language	English	Greek
Flag		
Highest Mountain	Ben Nevis	Mount Olympus
Famous monument	Stonehenge	The Acropolis
Longest river	River Severn	Haliacman

Sticky Knowledge about Greece

- ❑ There are 50 countries in Europe. A small number of these countries are considered to be a part of both Europe and Asia.
- ❑ Greece is in Southern Europe and a member of the European Union. It shares borders with Albania, the Republic of Macedonia, and Bulgaria in north and in east by Turkey.
- ❑ Greece reaches into the Ionian Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. It has approximately 3,000 islands which are popular holiday destinations.
- ❑ The climate in Greece is temperate ranging from hot and dry in the summer to cold in the winter.
- ❑ Greece has a landscape of forests, rivers, mountain ranges and beaches.
- ❑ The capital city of Greece is Athens. It is one of the oldest cities in the world and it is a port city.

European Capital Cities

Country	Capital City
England	London
Scotland	Edinburgh
Wales	Cardiff
France	Paris
Germany	Berlin
Italy	Rome
Spain	Madrid
Austria	Vienna
Greece	Athens

EUROPE

Political Map

NORTH AMERICA (GREENLAND)

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|------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. MONACO | 9. ALBANIA |
| 2. LUXEMBOURG | 10. NORTH MACEDONIA |
| 3. BELGIUM | 11. CROATIA |
| 4. NETHERLANDS | 12. SLOVENIA |
| 5. SWITZERLAND | 13. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA |
| 6. LIECHTENSTEIN | 14. MONTENEGRO |
| 7. VATICAN CITY | 15. KOSOVO |
| 8. SAN MARINO | |

LEGEND

- International Boundary
- Disputed Boundary
- Continent Boundary
- Waterbody
- Country Capital

0 500 Miles
0 500 Kilometers

