

# Geography – Year 5



## European case study – What is Greece like today?

**Big idea:** Regions within Europe can have similarities and differences to where we live.

### What should I already know?

- Where you live in the world – country, continent
- That Greece is a country in Europe
- Be able to find the equator, continents and Greece on a world map

### What will I know by the end of this unit?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greece is in Europe</li> <li>• Greece is made of up of the mainland and many islands</li> <li>• Greece has a population of around 10 million, UK has a population of around 66 million.</li> <li>• You will know where Greece is located on a world map and on a map of Europe.</li> <li>• You will be able to describe the climate of Greece</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The capital city of Greece is Athens</li> <li>• Athens is thought to be one of the world's oldest cities</li> <li>• Athens has many historical landmarks, the Acropolis and the Parthenon are probably the most well-known of these.</li> <li>• Today Athens is a large modern city</li> <li>• Greece has a varied physical geography; mountains, islands, beaches, volcanic islands.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are thousands of Greek islands in the Aegean and Ionian seas, only 170 are inhabited.</li> <li>• The islands are popular with tourists.</li> <li>• Greece is estimated to attract around 30 million tourists each year.</li> <li>• There are lots of benefits to a place from tourism, but there can also be negative effects from tourism.</li> </ul>

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Aegean sea	A part of the Mediterranean Sea between Europe and Asia
Athens	is both the capital and largest city of Greece
climate	the weather conditions in an area or over a long period
environmental impact	any change to the environment, good and bad, caused by activities, products or environmental actions
Europe	A continent in the Northern hemisphere
inhabited	live in or occupy
Ionian sea	An area of the Mediterranean Sea between Greece and Italy
landmark	an object or a feature of a landscape or town that has importance or makes a place easily recognizable
mainland	The main part of a continent or country
Mediterranean	the sea surrounded by southern Europe, North Africa, and Western Asi
population	all the inhabitants of a particular place.
port	a town or city with a harbour or access to navigable water where ships load or unload.
tourism	the commercial operation of holidays and visits to places of interest
tourist	a person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure.