Northgate Primary School Year 4 Knowledge Organiser

Modern-Day Greece

In this topic, we will develop our locational knowledge of the United Kingdom and Europe, with a focus on Greece. We will explore the human and physical features, climates and biomes within Greece and England. We will learn the eight points of a compass and how to read and use four-figure grid references when locating landmarks on maps and in atlases.

Map of Europe



Glossary

Continent	A large landmass made up of many countries.
Country	An area that is controlled by its own government.
City	A large town.
Capital city	The city within a country where the government is and where important decisions are made.
Landmark	A building or place that is easily recognised.
Biome	A large geographical area which is home to certain plants and animals, especially adapted to suit the environment.
Climate	The usual or average weather conditions over a long period of time.
Human feature	These are things that have been built by people e.g., houses, roads and bridges.
Physical feature	These are things that are naturally occurring in the world e.g., seas, mountains and rivers.

Links to previous learning:	You should already know:
Year 1 - Countries of the United Kingdom	• The United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries which are England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. • The capital city of England is London, the capital city of Wales is Cardiff, the capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh, and the capital city of Northern Ireland is Dublin.
Year 2 – Continents of the world	• The world is made up of 7 continents and 5 oceans. • The 7 continents of the world are: Europe, Africa, Asia, Antarctica, North America, South America and Oceania/Australia.
Year 3 – Study of a region of the UK	• That human features are man-made and physical features are naturally occurring in the environment.



The Greek flag

Glossary continued…

Grid reference	These are used on maps to provide the position of a specific spot using a system of lines.
Compass directions	These help us understand where things are located. There are four cardinal points: North, East, South West. There are four inter-cardinal points: North-East, South-East, South-West and North-West.

Useful Websites

https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/greece

https://study.com/academy/lesson/video/geography-of-greece-lesson-for-kids.html

Geographical Physical Landmarks of England and Greece



Mount Olympus - Greece



Scafell Pike - England



Vikos Gorge - Greece



Cheddar Gorge - England