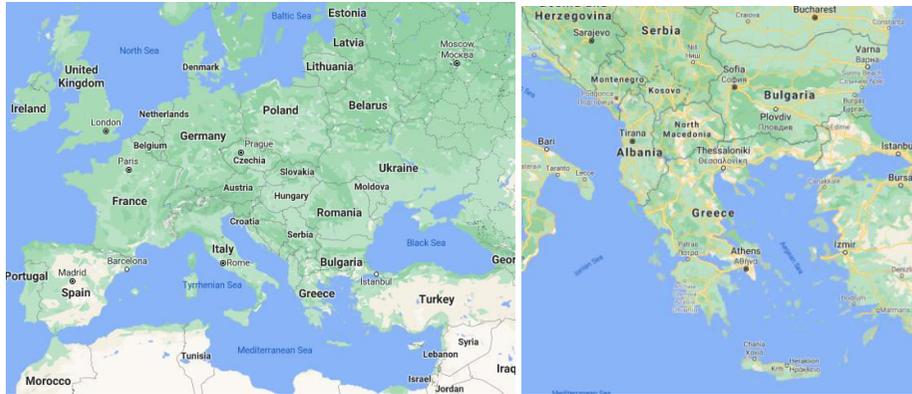


Greece

Key Facts



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
°C	10	10	13	16	21	26	29	29	24	20	15	12
°F	50	51	55	60	69	78	83	84	76	67	59	53

About 11 million people live in Greece.

The capital city is Athens.

Mountains cover over 80% of the country. The tallest is Mount Olympus.

Greece shares land borders with Albania, North Macedonia, Bulgaria and Turkey.

There are thousands of islands that make up Greece. The largest is Crete.

Greece is bordered by the Aegean, Mediterranean and Ionian seas.

Greece has a mild and temperate climate with wet and cold winters and hot and dry summers.

By the end of the topic you will learn:

To locate Greece on a map.

To locate and name countries in the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

To use geographical words correctly to describe a place.

To use 4-figure grid references on a map/ atlas to find places in Greece.

To use map symbols and points of the compass.

To compare human and physical features of Greece with Manchester and the North West of England.

Key Vocabulary

Northern Hemisphere	This is the half of the Earth that is North of the Equator. Some countries in the Northern Hemisphere include England, Spain, Greece, the United States, China and Russia
Southern Hemisphere	This is the half of the Earth that is South of the Equator. Some countries in the Southern Hemisphere include Australia, South Africa, Brazil and Argentina.
Equator	An invisible line that runs around the Earth halfway between the North and South poles. It divides the earth into the Northern and Southern hemispheres.
Physical features	A natural feature of the earth e.g. a desert, a mountain, a river, a cliff or a rainforest.
Human Features	A feature of the Earth made by people e.g. a road, a building, a town or a city.
Compass	A tool used for finding direction. It has a needle that spins freely and you can use it to find North, South, east and West.
4 figure grid reference	A grid of squares on a map help you to find a place. The 4 figure grid reference tells you which square of the map to look for. You always give the vertical line or Easting first, then the horizontal line or Northing. Remember along the corridor and up the stairs.
Map	A two-dimensional drawing of an area.
Map symbol	These can be simple pictures or letters. They are used on a map to represent real objects or places. Map symbols include campsite, railway station, river or Place of Worship.
Climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time.

