



Y5 Thinking like an historian.

Key Knowledge:

Modern-day Greece is a country in the European Union. Its capital city, Athens, is rich in sites of human and historical interest.

Greece, with its warm climate, varied landscape and location on the Mediterranean Sea, is a popular destination for tourists.

It has also become a place that people migrate to from countries such as Syria. There are many reasons that can push and pull people away from their homes to live somewhere else.

European Union	A group of twenty-seven countries in Europe that co-operate on trade and many other aspects of life
Border	A line that separates two countries. You may need a passport to pass from one country to the other.
Northern hemisphere	The top half of the Earth, above the Equator. Countries like the UK are in this part.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth that divides it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
Mediterranean	A region around the Mediterranean Sea. It is known for hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters.
climate	The usual weather of a place over a long time (for example, if it is usually hot, cold, wet, or dry).
physical features	Natural parts of the Earth that are not made by people, like mountains, rivers, and forests.
Human features	Things that are made or built by people, like houses, roads, and bridges.
Migration	When people or animals move from one place to another to live, often for work, safety, or better conditions.

Learning Questions:

Where is Europe situated and which countries are part of it?

Why do tourists visit the Mediterranean?

Why do people migrate to Greece?

What are the key features of Greece's varied landscape?

What makes Athens so unique?

How is the life of those living in Athens the same of different to my own?

