



**Geography Topic:** Europe

**Year: 6 Term:** Autumn 2

## Key Knowledge/Content:

- The location of Europe and its countries.
- Why tourists visit the Mediterranean.
- The reasons why people migrate to Greece.
- The features of Greece's varied landscape.
- The main features of Athens.
- To compare daily life in Athens with my own.

The countries in the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic (Czechia), Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.

## Links to:

### Prior learning:

Children developed their analytical skills by comparing areas of the UK with areas outside of the UK.

### Future learning:

Children will have a deeper knowledge of diverse places, people, resources, natural, and human environments. They will be able to make links to places outside of the UK and where they live. Children will be encouraged to conduct independent research.

## Key vocabulary with definition:

### Prior vocabulary:

- Linear scale- A linear scale, also called a bar scale, scale bar, graphic scale, or graphical scale, is a means of visually showing the scale of a map, nautical chart, engineering drawing, or architectural drawing.
- Hamlet- A small settlement, generally one smaller than a village, and strictly (in Britain) one without a church.

### New vocabulary:

- Border- A line that separates two countries. You may need a passport to pass from one country to the other.
- European Union- A group of twenty-seven countries in Europe that co-operate on trade and many other aspects of life.

## By the end of this unit

**All children can:** identify countries of the European Union.

**Most children can:** identify countries of the European Union and **make comparisons** including tourism.

**Some children can:** identify countries of the European Union, making comparisons comment on the differences between life in Athens and the UK.

## Background understanding for teachers and parents:

As part of their topic on Europe, children will learn about Greece. 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.

## Curriculum Driver (one):

Knowledge of the world

### Evidence outcome:

Have a greater understanding of the European Union.