

Class 3 - Knowledge Organiser - Summer 1 What is it like to live in Greece?

Wonderful Words to learn and use:

Climate—Average weather conditions of a place, including rainfall and temperature.

Coastal—an area of land close to the sea

Commodity—a raw material that can be bought and sold

Continent—One of the earth's large land masses.

Country—an area of land that is controlled by its own government.

Custom—long established habit, activity or action.

Europe—is a continent in the Northern Hemisphere

Islands—piece of land surrounded by water.

Landscape—everything you can see when you look across land.

Mainland—stretch of land which forms part of a country.

Mediterranean land along the sea

Population—all the people who live in that area

Tourism—tourist travel as an industry.

Tourist—person travelling for pleasure.

Travel—go from one place to another through an area.

Traditions—handing down from generation to generation of customs and beliefs.

Population: Greece has 11 million people living there making it the 14th most populated country in Europe.

Settlements: Athens is Greece's most populated city with over 3 million. Most settlements are along the coast.

Economic Activity: Greece is part of the EU European Union and its currency is Euro. Tourism is its largest source of income

Resources/trade: Greece has many natural resources and its largest trade is in petroleum. Food is a big export commodity of fish, olive oil, tomato based products and wine.

Greece is the most mountainous countries in Europe. It has thousands of islands in the Aegean, Ionian and Mediterranean Sea. The largest island is Crete. It has a warm, sunny climate with average temperatures in the summer of 33 degrees and 14 degrees in the winter. There are many volcanoes with the most famous being in Santorini, Kos, Milos and Nisyros.

Comparison with the Both countries are in Europe. The UK is in northern Europe and Greece in southern Europe. Due to its more southerly position (closer to the Equator) Greece is warmer than the UK. On average Athens is 9 degrees hotter than London. Greece is smaller than the UK 131,957 sq. km compared with 243,640 sq. km. Significantly more people live in the UK 66 million compared to 11 million. London has a much larger population than Athens 8.4 million compared to 3.1 million. Greece has higher mountains than the UK. Mt Olympus is 2,917 m high. The highest in the UK is Ben Nevis at 1,345m. Greece is made up of many more islands than the UK. It has much more coastline.





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What is the capital City of Greece	Start	End
Crete		
Athens		
Corfu		
Kalymnos		

How much of Greece is made up of mountains?	Start	End
20%		
30%		
50%		
60%		
80%		

What language do they speak in Greece?	Start	End
Arabic		
Portuguese		
English		
Greek		

How long does it take to fly to Greece from London	Start	End
2 hours		
1 hour		
3 hours		
4 hours		

How many seas border Greece	Start	End
4		
6		
3		
5		

How many island does Greece have that are habited?	Start	End
227		
225		
337		
335		

What colours are in the Greek Flag?	Start	End
Red and white		
Green and white		
Blue and white		
Black and white		

What continent is Greece in?	Start	End
Africa		
Europe		
Australasia		
Asia		

How many Greek islands can you name?

Start _____

End _____
