

Year 4 Spring 1: European Region



Children look at modern-day Greece as a country in the European Union and its capital city, Athens, along with it being rich in sites of human and historical interest.

Children will also look at Greece's warm climate, varied landscape and location on the Mediterranean Sea, and how it is a popular destination for tourists.

Significant People

Christina Rossetti
(poet)



Vangelis
(Greek composer)



Main enquiry questions

- Where is Europe and what are its countries like?
- Why would you visit the Mediterranean?
- Why are migrants coming to Greece?
- What is the landscape of Greece like today?
- Where would you visit in Athens?
- How does everyday life in Athens compare with that in other places?

Key Concepts

The following are the key concepts for this unit: currency, migrant, retail, service industry, tourism, vegetation belt, easterly, northerly, southerly, westerly.

English Texts

This term in English we will be studying the following texts:

Poetry by Christina Rossetti

Holiday brochures and leaflets

Maths learning

This term in Maths we will be studying:

Multiplication and division

Length and perimeter

Fractions and Decimals

Here are the home learning links: Just click on the relevant area to access the videos: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning?year=year-4-new>









Historical links	Science	Art	PE	Music	RE	Computing	French	PSHE
How Europe has changed in the past. What was the landscape of Greece like in the past?	Sound. How sound is made and travels Planned Investigations: Pitch and volume.	Use line, shape and colour to create patterns. Use folding, cutting and collage to help create pattern. Create repeated patterns to apply to a range of products and outcomes.	Dance and Volleyball.	Exploring the music genre of Rock n Roll.	What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today including how they show their faith at home and together and how they celebrate Diwali.	Programming a screen turtle Programming letters Patterns and repeats Using loops to create shapes Breaking things down Creating a program	Pocket Money Paying in a shop Likes and dislikes Poetry	Health and Wellbeing

Our Curriculum Elements for this half term.



Trips, activities and or visits this term:

Greek day!

Learning Hook		A taste of Europe. Sampling dishes from around the continent.
Fieldwork and living history.		Walk around the village to compare life here and in Greece.
Written outcome		Why visit Greece? A persuasive leaflet on Greece.
Creative Outcome		Creating Mediterranean inspired patterns in Art.
Adventure (Activities in Adventure Island)		Learning how to stay safe in Adventure Island at the same time as having fun!
Play Project		Play project, Mediterranean inspired!
Celebration		A Greek inspired day! Bringing the Mediterranean to Newton Popleford!
Retrieval Practice		Where is Europe and what are its countries like? Why would you visit the Mediterranean? Why are migrants coming to Greece? What is the landscape of Greece like today? Where would you visit in Athens? How does everyday life in Athens compare with that in other places?