

Holmer CofE Academy Primary - Geography

Topic: Greece (Comparison Study)

Year 5

Strand: Place Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography

What Should I already Know?

- The **City** I go to school in is called Hereford.
- There are **villages** in Hereford, many of which are **rural**.
- Hereford is in England, which is a country. England, which is in the United Kingdom, is in the **continent** of Europe.
- The seven **continents** (including Europe) and five oceans.
- Land-use patterns of the UK.
- The characteristics of countries that can be found in Europe, such as Germany and France.
- Some examples of natural hazards, including earthquakes.

What will I know by the end of the unit...

- Greece is located in Europe, bordering the Ionian sea and the Mediterranean sea. It is a peninsular country with approximately 3000 islands.
- Greece has a landscape of forests, mountains, landscapes and beaches.
- Greece is in Southern Europe. It is bordered by Albania, the Republic of Macedonia, and Bulgaria in north and in east by Turkey
- The **climate** can range from hot and dry to cold **mountain** forests, depending on the region and time of year.
- The northern part of Greece can be very cold during the winter and snow is not uncommon.



Related Reads :

Greece (Enchantment of the World)
by Ann Heinrichs, and Amy J. Johnson
The Little Book of Herefordshire Paperback – 2
Mar 2020 by David J Vaughan (Author)

Geographical knowledge and skills

- I can identify similarities and differences in human and physical geography between Hereford and an area of Greece.
- I can describe the location of Hereford in the UK and Greece in Europe using eight compass points.
- I can study physical maps of Greece and use them to label different areas.
- I can describe land use patterns in Greece.
- I can explore and explain tourism trends in Greece and give reasons for these.
- I can study the Greek islands and explain why Greeks are considered to be seafaring people.

Vocabulary

architecture	Planning, designing and constructing buildings
export	Goods that are sold to other countries
mainland	The largest part of the country or continent is the mainland when contrasting it with the islands around it
peninsula	A piece of land almost surrounded by water
seafaring	Working as a sailor or travelling regularly on the sea
terrain	A stretch of land, especially with regard to its physical features
import	Goods that are brought into a country from abroad for sale

Features of Hereford and Greece

Human Features

Hereford is a city and has many rural surrounding villages. Hereford has many farms and is famous for its beef and being home to the Mappa Mundi, kept within the beautiful cathedral

Greece has many villages, towns and cities. The capital city in Greece is Athens, which is a port. Greece is a mountainous country with a very long coastline, made up by a mainland, peninsulas and islands.

Greece's natural hazards include severe earthquakes, floods, droughts and wildfires. Current environmental issues

Physical Features

There are several rivers flowing throughout Herefordshire – The River Wye, The River Frome, The River Lugg a tributary.
Hills – The Malvern Hills, Hay Bluff, Dinmore Hill, Herefordshire Beacon and the Black Mountains.

Greece is a **mountainous** country with a very long **coastline**, made up by a **mainland**, **peninsulas** and **islands**.