



Knowledge Organiser (Explore) – YEAR 3



GREECE

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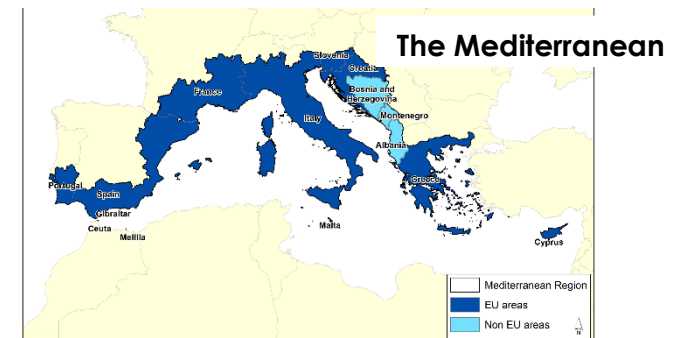
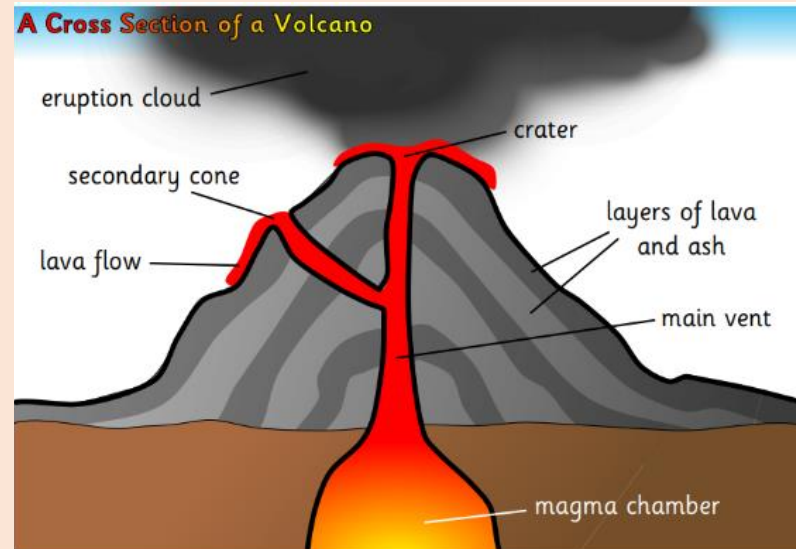
Greece

- Greece is located in **Europe**, in the **Mediterranean**.
- The Ancient Greeks called the **Mediterranean Sea** the **Aegean Sea**.
- The capital city in Greece is **Athens**, which is a port city.
- It is a peninsular country, with approximately 3,000 islands.
- Greece has **mild winters** and **long, hot dry summers**.
- Many **tourists** visit Greece, especially Athens and the islands.
- Tourists visit Ancient Greek Architecture. Some famous buildings include: Parthenon, the Temple of Zeus and the Temple of Athena Nike.
- There are three types of terrain in Greece: coastal, lowlands, and mountains.
- About **80%** of the **mainland of Greece** has **mountains**, which makes long journeys difficult.
- Greeks **settled** along the **Aegean coastline** and on the **islands** – they travelled by sea.
- **Rivers** could not be used because they dry in hot summers and flood during the winter.



Volcanoes

- A volcano is a very deep hole in the Earth's top layer that can let out hot gasses, ash and **lava**.
- Volcanoes can be **active**, **erupting** or **dormant**.
- When a volcano **erupts**, **magma** comes up and out through the vents. **Magma** is called **lava** when it is outside the volcano.
- There are no active volcanoes in the UK.





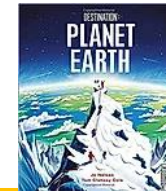
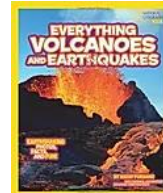
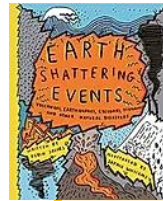
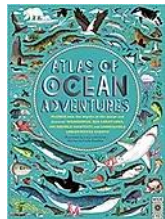
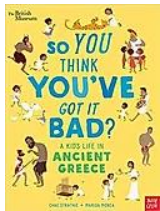
Key Vocabulary

Greece

acropolis	an acropolis is like a fort within a larger city. It is usually located on top of a hill and at the centre of the city. The most famous acropolis is the Acropolis of Athens.
climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of a place
coastal	coastal an area of land close to the sea
island	island a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water
landscape	everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants
mainland	the largest part of a country or continent is the mainland when contrasting it with the islands around it
mountain	a large natural elevation of the Earth's surface, rising abruptly from the surrounding level (a large, steep hill)
peninsular	a piece of land almost surrounded by water
port	a harbour area where ships load and unload goods or passengers
settlement	a place where people establish a community
tourist	a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

active	an active volcano has erupted recently or is expected to erupt quite soon
core	the central part of the earth, beneath the mantle
crust	the Earth's crust is its outer layer
dormant	not active but is capable of becoming active later on
earthquake	a shaking of the ground caused by movement of the Earth's crust
lava	the very hot liquid rock that comes out of a volcano
mantle	the part of the earth between the crust and the core
magma	molten rock that is formed in very hot conditions inside the earth
molten	when rock, metal, or glass has been heated to a very high temperature and has become a hot, thick liquid
vent	the part of a volcano through which lava and gases erupt
volcano	an opening in the Earth's crust where red-hot rocks and gas break to the surface from underground



Reading Recommendations