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| **Subject Specific Vocabulary** | |
| **hemisphere** | hemisphere we split the world into two half spheres. |
| **sea** | a large area of salt water, smaller than an ocean. |
| **ocean** | a huge area of salt water containing many seas. |
| **country** | an area which has its own government. Around the edge of this area is what we call the border. |
| **continent** | enormous area of land. Can contain many countries. There are seven of these in the world. |
| **equator** | an imaginary line around the world which is the same distance from the North and South poles. Divides the world into two hemispheres. |
| **terrain** | A stretch of land and the features of its surface |
| **climate** | the long-term average of weather, typically averaged over a period of 30 years. |
| **Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn** | The Tropic of Cancer (the Northern Tropic) is the most northerly circle of latitude on Earth at which the Sun can be directly overhead. The Tropic of Capricorn (the Southern Tropic) is thus the southernmost latitude where the Sun can be seen directly overhead. |
| **Greenwich meridian** | a geographical reference line that passes through the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in London, England. |

Links to other subjects – History – Ancient Greece

English – Greek myths

Year 5 – Greece

Links to prior learning –the world around us Yr4

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| **Key concepts, facts and sticky knowledge** |
| The capital city of Greece is Athens. Greece is in the continent of Europe. Greece is located in an area known as the Mediterranean. It has a population of approximately 10.7 million. |
| Greece is surrounded by the Aegean Sea, the Ionian Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. |
| The climate in Greece is predominantly [Mediterranean](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mediterranean_climate). |
| The Greek mainland and terrain is extremely mountainous, making Greece one of the most mountainous countries in Europe. |
| ***By the end of this period of learning,*** the children should be able to use geographical language to describe the climate, terrain and main geographical features. |



