

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

**Stelios Haji-Ioannou
(entrepreneur)**



**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:

The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde

The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman

Maths learning

This term in Maths we will be studying:

Multiplication and division
Length and perimeter
Fractions

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.	Exploring Still Life	Fitness—circuits to improve fitness.	Charanga—Stop! A rap song about bullying	What do Hindus believe God is like?	Repetition in shapes	Presenting myself	Health and Wellbeing









Our Curriculum Elements for this half term.



Trips, activities and or visits this term:

Greek day!

Visitor in class to talk about Hinduism

Learning Hook		A European Kahoot quiz.
Fieldwork and living history.		Compare Newton Poppleford to a European village.
Written outcome		Why visit Greece? A persuasive tourist leaflet on Greece.
Creative Outcome		Creating Mediterranean inspired patterns in Art.
Adventure (Activities in Adventure Island)		Orienteering challenges.
Play Project		Play project, Mediterranean inspired!
Celebration		A Greek inspired day! Bringing the Mediterranean to Newton Poppleford!
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?



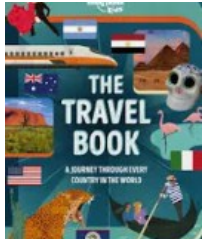

Learning & growing together,
taking every opportunity.

RESPECT · ADVENTURE · ACHIEVE

Curriculum Overview: Year 4 Spring 1:

European Region

Spellings for the half term

<p>KEY TEXTS:</p> <p>The Travel Book (Lonely Planet Kids)</p> 	<p>A Kids Guide to Greece (Jack Roberts)</p> 
<p>Get to know our diverse planet. The book covers the entire globe with a full page dedicated to every independent country as well as territories that don't officially qualify as countries in their own right.</p>	<p>A Kid's Guide to Greece takes young readers (ages 9-12) on an exciting and colourful adventure to the amazing country of Greece. The book helps today's young explorers learn about the fascinating history, geography, culture, and wildlife of Greece with both fun facts and trivia.</p>

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
guacamole guarantee guard guardian guess guest guide guidebook guilt guitar	adventure creature furniture measure nature picture pleasure treasure	babies' boys' children's dogs' girls' men's parents' people's rabbits' women's	knot mail main male mane meat meet missed mist not scene seen	imagine important increase interest island knowledge learn length library material	medicine mention minute natural naughty notice occasion occasionally often opposite	