

Year 4- Spring 1- Get to know Greece



Greece is a country in Southern Europe. Greece is made up of islands and mainland Greece. There are 2000 islands but only 170 of them are populated.

Athens is the capital city of Greece.



Key Vocabulary

climate	the weather of a place over a long time
terrain	The features of the surface of a piece of land, e.g. hilly, flat
irrigation	the supply of water to agricultural land
landscape	the features of an area of land that can be seen
mainland	a large piece of land or continent
inlets	a narrow strip of water that which goes from a sea or lake into the land
grid reference	a location on a map, which is found using the northing and easting numbered lines
bay	a body of water that is partly surrounded by land
tourism	the business of attracting tourists, when people travel for fun

Fact!

Greece is surrounded by 3 seas. The Ionian Sea, the Aegean Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.



Climate

Greece has a warm, sunny climate. It has a typically Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and mild, rainy winters. This climate is good for growing olives and to farm goats and sheep. The hot summers make it a popular place with tourists.



Agriculture

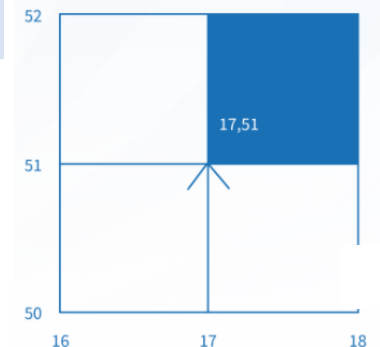
Olives are one of Greece's main export crops. They like the sunny climate and do not need a lot of water. The rearing of goats and sheep is also popular in Greece, especially, sheep's milk as it is used to make Greek's famous feta cheese. The volcanic soils have created shrubby vegetation and grasses, perfect for grazing sheep and goats.

Four-figure grid references

Where an easting and a northing line meet in the left hand corner of a square, you can put these two numbers together to form a four-figure grid reference.

It's important to remember that the easting comes before the northing in a grid reference.

You could try thinking of it as moving first along a corridor and then up the stairs to find the right numbers.



Did you know ...

Because of the mountainous terrain, there are very few big rivers to irrigate the land and supply water for crops.

Physical Features

Mountains



Islands



Beaches



Lakes



Forests



Caves



Volcanoes



Canyon/Gorge



Inlets



Bays



Human Features

Atropolis



Shops



Hotels



Farms

