

# Geography

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality geography education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to understand about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments. Together with a deep understanding of the earth's key physical and human processes, we will provide children with explanations of how the earth's features are shaped over time. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about geography.

## Key Vocabulary:

- Coast
- Economy
- Topography
- Russia
- Mountainous

## European Study - Greece



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## New Knowledge:

- You can locate the world's countries and continents (Europe and Russia) on a map, globe or atlas.
- Greece is a country in Europe.
- Greece is located in Southern Europe, between Albania and Turkey.
- It borders the Aegean Sea, Ionian Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.
- The coast is the land along a sea. The boundary of a coast, where land meets water, is called the coastline.
- A peninsula is a piece of land that is almost entirely surrounded by water but is connected to the mainland on one side.
- Greece consists of a large mainland, two smaller peninsulas and a large number of islands. Some of the most well-known islands include Crete, Rhodes and Corfu.
- 80% of Greece is mountainous.
- The capital city of Greece is Athens.
- The climate of Greece is primarily Mediterranean (mild winters and hot, dry summers).
- Mount Olympus is the tallest mountain in Greece.
- Topography is the study of the forms and features of land surfaces.
- Topographical maps show the topography of an area.



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