

## Our European Neighbours – Year 4

| Learning Question                                                                                 | Vocabulary                                                                                                                                  | Key learning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Recap previous learning</b>                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ocean</li> <li>• Continent</li> <li>• Tropic</li> <li>• Capital city</li> <li>• Pole</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap UK knowledge (Year 2) and Recap world knowledge (Year 2)</li> <li>• Name the continents and name the world oceans</li> <li>• Capital cities of the world</li> <li>• North, south pole, equator and tropics (Year 3)</li> <li>• Constituent countries of the UK and their capital cities</li> </ul>                                                                  |
| Can I locate Europe on a world map?                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locate</li> <li>• Landmass</li> <li>• Surrounding</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can children locate Europe on a world map?</li> <li>• Do children know that the UK is a country in Europe?</li> <li>• Identify the seven continents of the world, the focus in on Europe.</li> <li>• Compare Europe with other continents in terms of its size (only Oceania is smaller by landmass etc.) and identify the seas and oceans surrounding Europe.</li> </ul> |
| Can I find out about features of Europe?                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountainous</li> <li>• Features</li> <li>• Human</li> <li>• Physical</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I identify the main mountainous regions in Europe?</li> <li>• Can I use a map to find the largest rivers in Europe?</li> <li>• Look at the Russia and Turkey – countries which are both in Europe and Asia.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                |
| Can I identify and locate countries in Europe?                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political</li> <li>• Nation</li> <li>• State</li> <li>• Independent</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can children locate Europe on a world map?</li> <li>• Can use a map to identify European countries?</li> <li>• Identify and locate: Greece, Denmark, Sweden, France, Germany and Russia.</li> <li>• Explore and name other European countries</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  |
| Can I name the major capital cities of Europe?                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government</li> <li>• Parliament</li> <li>• Centre</li> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Urban</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can children describe what a capital city is?</li> <li>• Can children identify the capital cities of Greece, Denmark, Sweden, France, Germany and Russia?</li> <li>• Can children locate London, Athens, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Paris, Berlin and Moscow on a map?</li> </ul>                                                                                             |
| <b>Learning review</b><br>Can I name and locate 7 European countries and know name capital cities | Use the vocabulary from across the unit of work.                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present knowledge about Europe, European countries and capital cities.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



## Mountains and Rivers

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| Revisit previous knowledge                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountains</li> <li>• Rivers</li> <li>• Human</li> <li>• Physical</li> <li>• Volcanoes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap learning from previous years.</li> <li>• What do we know about mountains and rivers?</li> <li>• What do we know about human and physical features? (Year 2)</li> <li>• What do we know about volcanoes? (Year 3)</li> <li>• What do I know about rivers? (River Severn and River Thames?-KS1).</li> </ul> |
| Can I use a map to find countries and their key features? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain</li> <li>• Range</li> <li>• Height</li> <li>• Peak</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I name the main mountain ranges of the world?</li> <li>• Can I locate the key mountain ranges of the world?</li> <li>• Can I name the world's highest mountains?</li> <li>• Can I use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features?</li> <li>•</li> </ul>   |
| Can I locate key areas of higher ground in the UK?        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contour</li> <li>• Altitude</li> <li>• Peaks</li> <li>• Slopes</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I use a map to find and describe key features of the mountains?</li> <li>• Can I say where the main mountain regions are in the UK?</li> <li>• Can I name and locate counties and cities of the UK, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics?</li> </ul>               |
| Can I describe the key features of a mountain range?      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valley</li> <li>• Foot</li> <li>• Slope</li> <li>• Ridge</li> <li>• Peak</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I describe and understand key aspects of physical geography in the context of mountains?</li> <li>• Can I identify the different features of a mountain?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                         |

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| Can I explain how different types of mountains are formed? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fold mountain</li> <li>• Fault-block mountain</li> <li>• Dome mountain</li> <li>• Volcanic mountain</li> <li>• Plateau mountain</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I say when mountains were formed?</li> <li>• Can I describe how tectonic plates move together to create fold mountains?</li> <li>• Can I describe how lava flow creates volcanic mountains?</li> <li>• Can I describe how fault lines in the Earth's crust move to create mountains?</li> <li>• Can I describe how pressure from magma under the Earth's surface creates Dome Mountains?</li> <li>• Can I describe how erosion creates Plateau Mountains?</li> </ul> |
| Can I describe a mountainous climate?                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate</li> <li>• Forecast</li> <li>• Average</li> </ul>                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I say what the weather is usually like on a mountain?</li> <li>• Can I explain the difference between a weather forecast and climate?</li> <li>• Can I compare mountain climates?</li> <li>• Can I use graphs to record features such as temperatures or rainfall across the world?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Can I explain the water cycle?                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water cycle</li> <li>• Evaporation</li> <li>• Condensation</li> <li>• Precipitation</li> </ul>                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I explain the features of the water cycle?</li> <li>• Can I explain that the water cycle keeps going?</li> <li>• Can I describe and understand key aspects of physical geography in the context of the water cycle?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Can I locate the key rivers of the UK?                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locate</li> <li>• United Kingdom</li> <li>• Index</li> </ul>                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I name and locate the main rivers in the UK?</li> <li>• Can I use the index in an atlas to find rivers?</li> <li>• Can I tell you the place in which the source of the river is found?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Can I locate the key rivers of the world?                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locate</li> <li>• The world</li> <li>• Index</li> </ul>                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I name and locate the world's longest rivers using a map?</li> <li>• Can I use the index in an atlas to find rivers?</li> <li>• Can I compare the length of rivers?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| Can I describe the key features of a river system?                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upper/middle/lower course</li><li>• Valley</li><li>• Channel</li><li>• Waterfall</li><li>• Meander</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can I label the main features of a river?</li><li>• Can I say some of the features of a river's upper/middle/lower course?</li><li>• Can I compare the features of a river at different points along its course?</li></ul>                                  |
| Can I use atlases and maps to identify the key features of a river system? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Index</li><li>• Features</li><li>• River system</li></ul>                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can I identify significant places and environments on a map?</li><li>• Can I use large and medium scales OS maps, junior atlases, map sites on the internet and aerial/oblique photographs?</li><li>• Can I identify key locations along a river?</li></ul> |
| <b>Learning review</b>                                                     | Use vocabulary from across the unit of work                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Present my learning about where mountains are located and how they are formed?</li><li>• Present my learning about where rivers are located and their features?</li></ul>                                                                                   |

## Coasts/Life in Greece – Year 4

| Learning Question                                                                                 | Vocabulary                                                                                                        | Key learning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Recap previous learning</b>                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mountainous</li> <li>Water cycle</li> <li>European</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap location knowledge – European Countries and cities – Greece</li> <li>Recap water cycle, rivers and mountains</li> <li>Revisit previous knowledge about rivers meeting the sea; delta, estuary etc.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                |
| Do I know what coasts are and how they are formed?                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Erosion</li> <li>Coastal</li> <li>Deposition</li> <li>Landforms</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can children identify coastal areas using maps?</li> <li>Do children understand that coastal areas are constantly changing?</li> <li>Can children explain what erosion and depositional landforms are?</li> <li>Locate coastal areas: Blackpool/Greece</li> <li>Investigate different coastal areas around the country.</li> </ul> |
| Can I describe the physical features of coasts?                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caves</li> <li>Stacks</li> <li>Arches</li> <li>Erosion</li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will understand what coastal erosion is and how it affects coastlines.</li> <li>Do children understand how coastal erosion takes place?</li> <li>Can children describe how caves, stacks and arches are formed?</li> <li>Do children understand that human activity can also cause erosion?</li> </ul>                    |
| Can I compare the geography and climate of Greece to the climate in the UK?                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical</li> <li>Climate</li> <li>Landscape</li> <li>Average</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know that UK and Greece are island nations in different ways. Compare their locations and look at maps.</li> <li>Compare and contrast geography and climate; highlight similarities but focus on differences.</li> </ul>                                                                                                           |
| Can I compare life in the UK to life in Greece?                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human</li> <li>Currency</li> <li>Language</li> <li>Employment</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate Greek flag, currency, neighbouring countries, language.</li> <li>Can children compare jobs in the UK to Greece?</li> <li>Can children compare food, lifestyle and culture in the UK to Greece?</li> <li>Compare and contrast life; highlight similarities but focus on difference.</li> </ul>                          |
| <b>Learning review</b><br>Can I describe 5 differences between life in Greece and life in the UK? | Use the vocabulary from across the unit of work.                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare and contrast life in the UK with life in a Mediterranean country.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |