Prior Knowledge

This topic builds on knowledge of the continent of Europe learned in year 1 and 2. You know that we live in England, which is a country is Europe. You know that there are many other countries in Europe and that their climates are different. You also looked at some physical and human features of different places and how they vary and that the coast is where land meets the sea. You know that Coventry is not close to the coast. Last term you also learned about how places rely on trade to get produce and make money.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

city state	A city that has its own sovereignty (power or authority)
National Flag	A flag that represents and symbolises a country
lowlands	Land at a low level, can be below sea level
plains	A large, flat area of land with few trees
coastline	The land along a coast
ancient citadel	A fortress made to protect a place
border	A line separating two countries

People

holiday	Leisure time, often spend away from home
tourist	A person travelling or visiting a place for pleasure
Ancient Greeks	People who lived in Greece thousands of years ago
democracy	A fair political system where adults vote for an elected government
ostracism	A rule in Ancient Greece where someone was voted to be expelled from Athens for ten years

Where? (Significant places)

Greece	A country in south eastern Europe with thousands of islands
Mainland Europe	The continent of Europe, not including its surrounding islands. Parts of Greece are on mainland Europe
Mediterranean Sea	A sea connected to the Atlantic Ocean
Athens	The capital and largest city in Greece
Crete	The largest Greek island with the largest population
Mount Olympus	The highest mountain in Greece (9,754 ft.)
Weston-Super-Mare	A seaside town in Somerset, England – it is the closest place to Coventry with a beach

Boyan Slat	Founded the environmental organisation The Ocean Cleanup after finding more plastic than fish when diving in the ocean in Greece