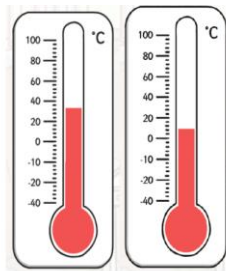




# Year 3 Mediterranean



Average summer temperature  
Average winter temperature



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Europe



Greece has many villages, towns and cities. The capital city of Greece is Athens, which is a port city.

Greek ferries are the main type of transport to and from the islands.

Greece's main **exports** include petrol and food, such as olive oil and fish.  
Greece has many ancient structures, including the Acropolis and the Delphi.  
Greece's natural hazards include severe earthquakes, floods, droughts and wildfires.

## Key Vocabulary

mediterranean	From the Latin meaning 'middle of the land'.
peninsula	A region of land that sticks out in a body of water, with water on three sides.
inhabit	To live or dwell in a place, as people or animals.
population	The whole number of people living in a country, city or area.
climate	The general weather conditions that are typical of a place.
coastal	An area of land close to the sea.
continent	A very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.
export	Goods that are sold to other countries.
landscape	Everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.
mainland	The largest part of a country or continent is the mainland when contrasting it with the islands around it.
tourist	A person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
trade	The activity of buying, selling or exchanging goods and services.
weather	The condition of the atmosphere in one area at a particular time, for example if it is raining, hot, or windy.

## Sticky Knowledge

- Greece is located in the south-east of Europe. It has borders with 4 other countries: Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey and Albania.
- Greece has a very long coastline, with over 2,000 islands and rocky outcrops. The Aegean, Ionian and Mediterranean seas flow around the islands, the largest of which is Crete. Being beside the sea makes Greece a popular holiday destination.
- Greece enjoys more than 250 days of sunshine a year! (The UK gets around half of that)
- Greece is a mountainous country. Mount Olympus is the highest peak in Greece, measuring 9754 feet high.
- In 2015, 26.5 million tourists visited Greece- that's more than the entire **population** of Greece!
- Greek houses are often painted white to reflect the heat from the summer sun.
- Around 40% of the entire **population** of Greece live in Athens- that's almost half of all the people in Greece to **inhabit** one city!