

Athens and Nottingham - a comparison

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Key Vocabulary

country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.
Capital city	The city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region.
borders	A line separating two countries, administrative divisions or other areas.
Physical features	Things that are made naturally. For example; rivers, mountains.
Human features	Things that are made by humans and which humans have changed or influenced.
settlement	A place where communities have settled.
trade	The action of buying and selling goods and services.
climate	The weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period.
vegetation	Plants found in a particular area or habitat.



Key Information

- 1 Greece is a country within Europe and its capital city is Athens.
- 2 Attica is a region that is located on the south coast of Greece. Athens is a city located in the Attica region.
- 3 East Midlands is a region located in the centre of England. Nottingham is a city located in the Midlands and is landlocked.
- 4 Athens has a Mediterranean climate (hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters) and Nottingham has an oceanic climate (mild summers, cool winters with an abundance of rain).
- 5 Athens is a popular tourist attraction because of its climate and coastal location.
- 6 There are many physical and human features in Athens that attract tourists including; the mountains, the beaches, the seas, the Acropolis and the Parthenon.
- 7 Nottingham also has physical and human features including; the River Trent, Sherwood Forest and Nottingham Castle.
- 8 The 8 points of a compass are; North, South, East, West, North-East, South-East, North-West, South-West.
- 9 Greece is known for its olive oil and wine. Its made trade links are within Europe but especially Italy and Germany.
- 10 Greece is separated into 3 main areas; the mainland, the peninsula and the islands and geography heavily influenced settlement. The majority of people in the UK live in urban areas with London being the most populated city.

Prior Knowledge

1	Y1 My World and Me	Nottingham is a city in the county of Nottinghamshire.
2	Y1 My World and Me	The River Trent is the main river through Nottingham.
3	Y1 Bright lights, big city	Physical features of the Earth include; seas, mountains and rivers. Human features are those made by hand and include; houses, roads and bridges.
4	Y1 Coastlines	A coastline is the land around the edge of an island that touches the sea.
5	Y2 Poles Apart	The four points of a compass; North, South, East and West.
6	Y2 Safari Street Detectives	The physical features of Nottingham include;