



How do rivers and mountains contribute to the physical geography of Greece?

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Where - Geographical Context



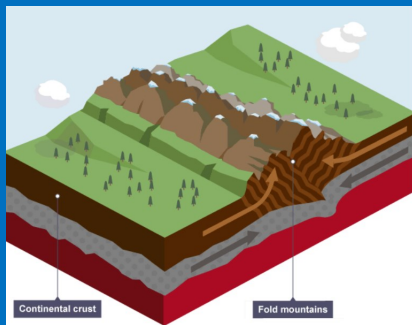
Greece in the world



A map showing the location of major settlements in Greece



A topographical map of Greece

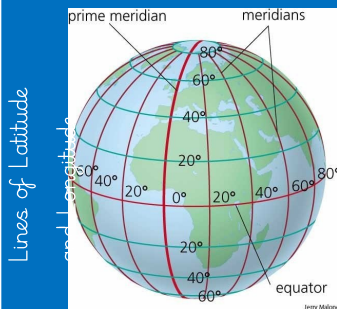


Fold mountains are created where two or more of Earth's tectonic plates are pushed together. Where the plates meet, rocks and debris are warped and folded into hills, mountains, and entire mountain ranges.

The movement is so slow that it takes thousands of



The tectonic plates of the Mediterranean



Mount Olympus: the tallest mountain in Greece

Key Vocabulary

Peak	The pointed top of a mountain
Summit	The highest point of a hill or mountain.
Erosion	the process of something being worn away or destroyed over time – generally by water, wind or weather
Plate boundary	scientists believe the earth's crust is split into plates, and where these plates meet (at a plate boundary) there can be mountain ranges formed
Tectonic plate	Pieces of rocky outer layer of the Earth's crust, different to continents.
Range	A group of mountains connected by high ground
Fold mountains	Mountains that are formed by the effects of the Earth's crust being crushed together.
Altitude	the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level:
Topography	The study of the surface of the earth: topography can look at the shape of the land, hills, mountains, valleys, rivers etc

Learning Links



Year 3 - Water is an important resource which helps to shape a nation



Year 4
Settlements are often built depending upon the physical geography of a



Year 4
Greece is part of Europe, a peninsula on the Mediterranean Sea