

# European Country (Turkey) Knowledge Organiser

## "Sticky Knowledge"/Things we will explore

- Locate Europe and Turkey on a map.
- To know Turkey is a primarily Muslim country.
- Turkey is a country located partially in Europe and partially in Asia.
- The population of Turkey is around 84 million people.
- The different areas of Turkey have distinct climates.
- The Aegean and Mediterranean regions to the west and south have warm Mediterranean climates and welcome many tourists.
- The capital city of Turkey is Ankara.
- Turkey has many famous landmarks such as Pamukkale, Ephesus, The Blue Mosque, The Grand Bazaar and the fairy chimneys in Cappadocia.

## Key vocabulary

Continent	A large area of land that consists of several countries.
Population	How many people live in a location.
Capital city	The most important city of a country, usually where the central government operates.
Human feature	A man-made feature of a place.
Physical feature	A natural feature of a place
Climate	The regular pattern of weather conditions of a particular place.
Tourism	When people travel to a particular destination to either relax and enjoy the different climate, explore new scenery or learn more about the culture in the area.
Mosque	The place of worship for Muslims.

## Diagrams



## Fun facts

- The currency in Turkey is the Turkish Lira.
- More people live in Turkey than the UK - 84 million people compared to 66 million people
- Turkey has borders with 8 countries: Greece, Bulgaria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Iran, Iraq and Syria.