

CAPITAL - LEFKOSIA

Cyprus, Greek **Kípros**, Turkish **Kıbrıs**, an island in the eastern [Mediterranean Sea](#) renowned since ancient times for its mineral wealth, superb wines and produce, and natural beauty.

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CYPRUS



flag of Cyprus



<https://www.tannica.com/video/204442/time-lapse-video-Island-Cyprusbri>





- So far, what are your impressions?
- List 3 things you have noticed.

KEY FACTS

- Population: 1,246,000
- Currency: Euro
- **Cyprus** known as the 'Jewel of the Mediterranean' and legendary birthplace of Aphrodite, the ancient goddess of love and beauty, certainly lives up to the exacting standards of its divine patroness.

Where is Cyprus?



- **If Cyprus were your home instead of United Kingdom you would...**
- be 2.6 times more likely to be unemployed
- consume 2.6 times more oil
- make 34.32% less money
- be 92.34% more likely to die in infancy
- spend 46.57% less money on health care
- use 26.74% less electricity
- die 2.08 years sooner
- be 21.01% less likely to be in prison
- experience 4.02% less of a class divide
- be 50% less likely to have HIV/AIDS
- be equally as likely to be murdered
- have 6.38% fewer babies

Common phrases

- Hello: merhaba.
- Good morning: gunaydun.
- Good evening: iyi akshamlar.
- Good night: iyi gejeler.
- See you: gurushurooz.
- How are you? Nasuhl-sunuz.
- I'm fine thanks: iyi-yim teshek-kur.
- What's your name? Adu-nuz ne?

Images

- https://www.google.com/search?safe=strict&rlz=1C1CHBF_enGB895GB898&q=images+of+Cyprus&tbm=isch&chips=q:images+of+cyprus,g_1:beautiful:Dt6NZG1R7Bs%3D&usg=AI4_kTxZh9ScjhdAXHEylLEZ4ygPXmCQQ&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjVvaWOyl3pAhWHh1wKHfByDRwQgloDKAF6BAgKEAY&biw=1034&bih=652

Science / geology

- The Mamonia Terrane or Mamonia Complex is an assemblage of volcanic, sedimentary and metamorphic **rocks**. Outcrops are only found on the southwestern end of **Cyprus** (Paphos district).
- The island is of **volcanic** origin. That is why there are a lot of low mountains and hills. The unique shapes of the island formed a major mountain range, which is located in the North-East and can be seen from afar. **Cyprus** is the third largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, and its total area is 9.2 thousands km².
- What other countries have you explored which would be considered volcanic?

- The coastline of **Cyprus**, stretching from Pafos to Famagusta, is most prone to **earthquakes**. Annually the coasts of **Cyprus** are subjected to minor **earthquakes** which have no adverse effect on the population. Throughout history, **Cyprus** has been subjected to **earthquakes** of variable strength.

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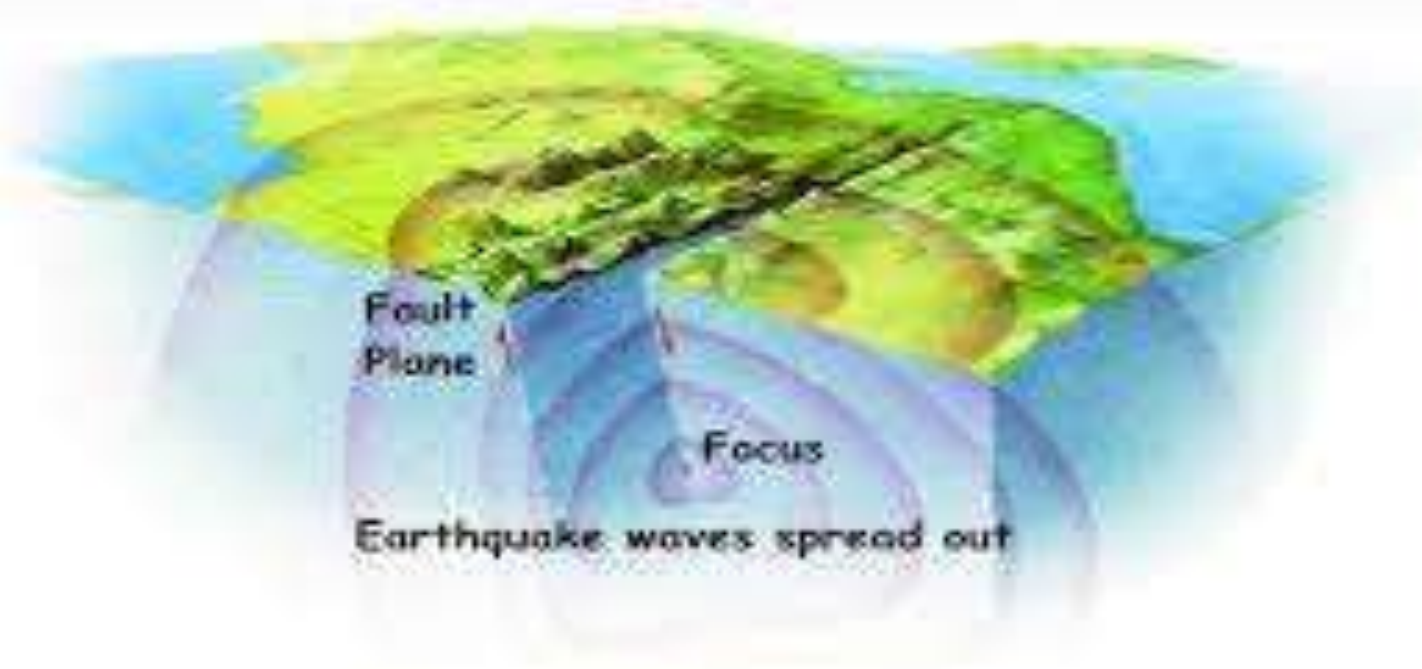
What is an earthquake?

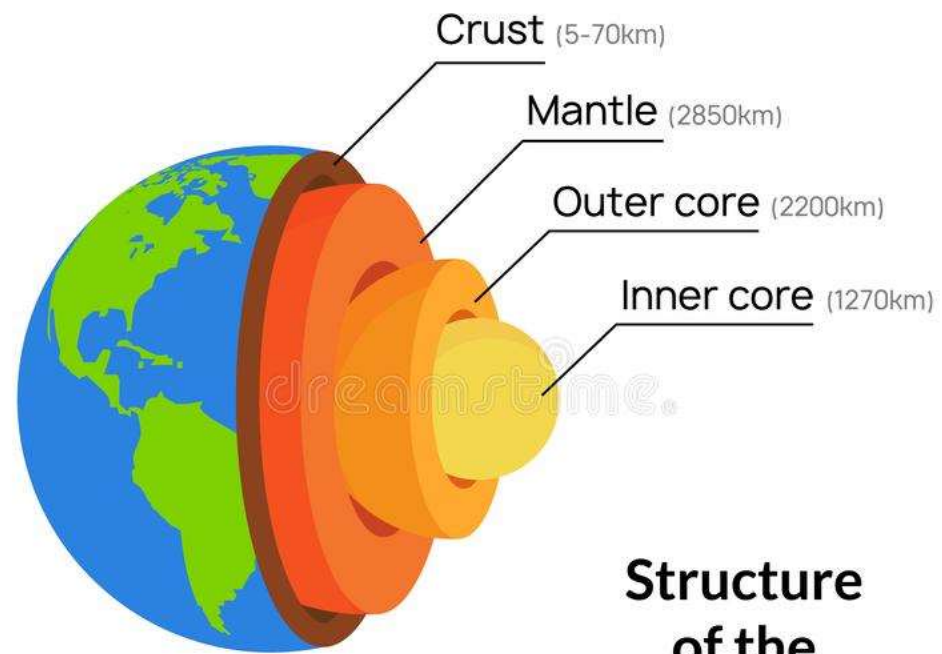
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJpIU1rSOFY>

- An **earthquake** is the sudden movement of the Earth's tectonic plates, resulting in shaking of the ground. ... Earthquakes are usually quite brief, but there may be many over a short time frame. The sudden release of tension in the tectonic plates sends waves of energy that travel through the Earth.
- Earthquakes are usually **caused** when rock underground suddenly breaks along a fault. This sudden release of energy **causes** the seismic waves that make the ground shake. When two blocks of rock or two plates are rubbing against each other, they stick a little. They don't just slide smoothly; the rocks catch on each other.



Seismic Waves are the result of tectonic plate movements under the surface of Earth.



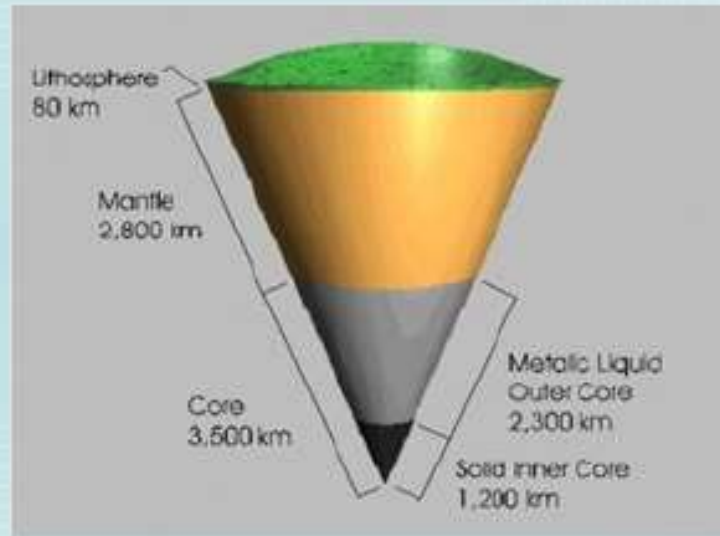


**Structure
of the
Earth**

The Science of Earthquakes

2. What causes earthquakes and where do they happen?

- **The lithosphere** is not all in one piece – it is made up of many pieces called **tectonic plates**.
- Tectonic plates **move slowly** sliding and bumping into each other.
- The edges of the plates are called the **plate boundaries**.
- There are many **faults in the plate boundaries** and most of the earthquakes around the world occur on these faults.



List of earthquakes in Cyprus

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Date	EET	Area	Coordinates	Mag.	MMI	Deaths	Injuries	Comments
-15		Salamis	 35.2°N 34°E					Extreme damage
76		Paphos	 34.8°N 32°E		X			Severe damage
1222-05-11	08:15		 34.7°N 32.6°E	7.0–7.5	IX			Tsunami
1896-06-29	20:48	Limassol						Moderate damage
1953-09-10	06:05	Paphos	 35°N 32.5°E	6.5 M _s	X	40	100	Tsunami
1995-02-23	23:03	Paphos	 35.05°N 32.28°E	5.9 M _w	VII	2	5	
1996-10-09	16:10		 34.56°N 32.13°E	6.8 M _w	VII	2	20	
1999-08-11	07:27	Limassol	 34.79°N 32.94°E	5.6 M _w	VII		15	Buildings damaged / landslides

TSUNAMIS - A Tsunami is not just a single wave but a series of ocean waves called a wave train caused by an underwater earthquake, by a volcanic eruption, landslide, rapid changes in atmospheric pressure, or a meteorite.

- <https://youtu.be/ejtRJtxyOUE>



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Literacy/English

- Cyprus has long been called the Island of Love, which attracts tourists every year, but we'll soon see it wasn't always love that reigned on the island: the ancient Gods loved, suffered, were jealous and experienced the bliss of high passions.
- It has also long been considered the home or second home of numerous ancient Olympian Gods: Zeus, Dionysus, Apollo, Hera, Athena, Artemis and Demeter, Aphrodite.
- One very ancient legend has it that the Creator finished his creation of the world and then shook the remaining lumps of clay from his hands and they fell into the sea leading to the formation of Cyprus.

Literacy- Myths and Legends



As born in Cyprus, well not born exactly because as the story goes, she was "foam born" Her father in a manner of speaking was Uranus (Father heaven)

In fact her conception was caused by her half brother Cronos (Time) He was a son of Uranus and Gaea (Mother Earth) and at his mothers instigation had castrated his father with a sickle. The resultant blood that dripped from his severed organ (as it was carried of on the shoulder of Cronos) created a race of giants, the nymphs and the furies, as they landed in the sea, white foam was created from the friction of water and flesh. This foam formed the shape of a beautiful woman when it came to the island of Cyprus. She has also been called "Godess of love" "Cytherea," " Cypris," " Cypria," and "the Cypriate" Petra tou Romiou is the rock where she emerged from the foam, and you can visit it between [Limassol](#) and [Paphos](#).

Later, in Paphos the long running and well practiced custom of religious prostitution was said to have been instituted by King Cinyras, and was practised by his daughters, the sisters of Adonis, who, having incurred the wrath of Aphrodite, mated with strangers and ended their days in Egypt. In this form of the tradition the wrath of Aphrodite is probably a feature added by a later authority, who could only regard conduct which shocked his own moral sense as a punishment inflicted by the goddess instead of as a sacrifice regularly enjoined by her on all her devotees. Anyway the story indicates that the princesses of Paphos had to conform to the custom as well as women of humble birth.

Adonis



Another character peculiar to Cyprus was Adonis. There are a few variations on his story, but the basics are that he was the product of an incestuous union between a father and daughter. Princess Myrrha (or Smyrna) the daughter of Theias, the king of Assyria (or King Cinyras the Cyprian or King Phoenix of Byblus) was made by Aphrodite to fall in love and into bed with her father. This was done by Aphrodite because Smyrna's mother had boasted of her daughters beauty saying that she was "even more beautiful than Aphrodite" . Smyrna's nurse had masterminded the trickery by making the king so drunk that he didn't know what he was doing.

When he discovered that Smyrna was pregnant with his baby he went beserk and chased her from the palace with a sword. As he overtook her on the brow of a hill, Aphrodite realising that he was going to kill her, turned her into a myrrh tree. The sword struck, and out tumbled Adonis the babe. Aphrodite then hid the baby in a chest, which she gave to Persephone Queen of the dead to look after. However Persephone looked in the chest and saw such beauty that she removed him and brought him up in her own palace. She then refused to give him back to Aphrodite.

The distasteful dispute between the two goddesses was settled by Zeus or Calliope on Zeus' behalf. The decision was that Adonis was to spend one-third of every year with each goddess and the last third wherever he chose. He always chose to spend two-thirds of the year with Aphrodite.

Adonis came to a sticky end, but there are many versions of how, stuck by a boar or speared, but he died a violent death and due to the continuing machinations of Persephone and Aphrodite.

Create your own myth or legend

- Maybe you could explain how your city came to be?

- Fill your town with mythical beings, creatures, heroes and monsters.
- You may wish to illustrate your myth.



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Numeracy/Maths

Population

Year	Population	Urban Pop %
2020	1,207,359	66.8 %

If 66.8% make up the urban population, how many people live in towns and cities? How many live in rural areas?

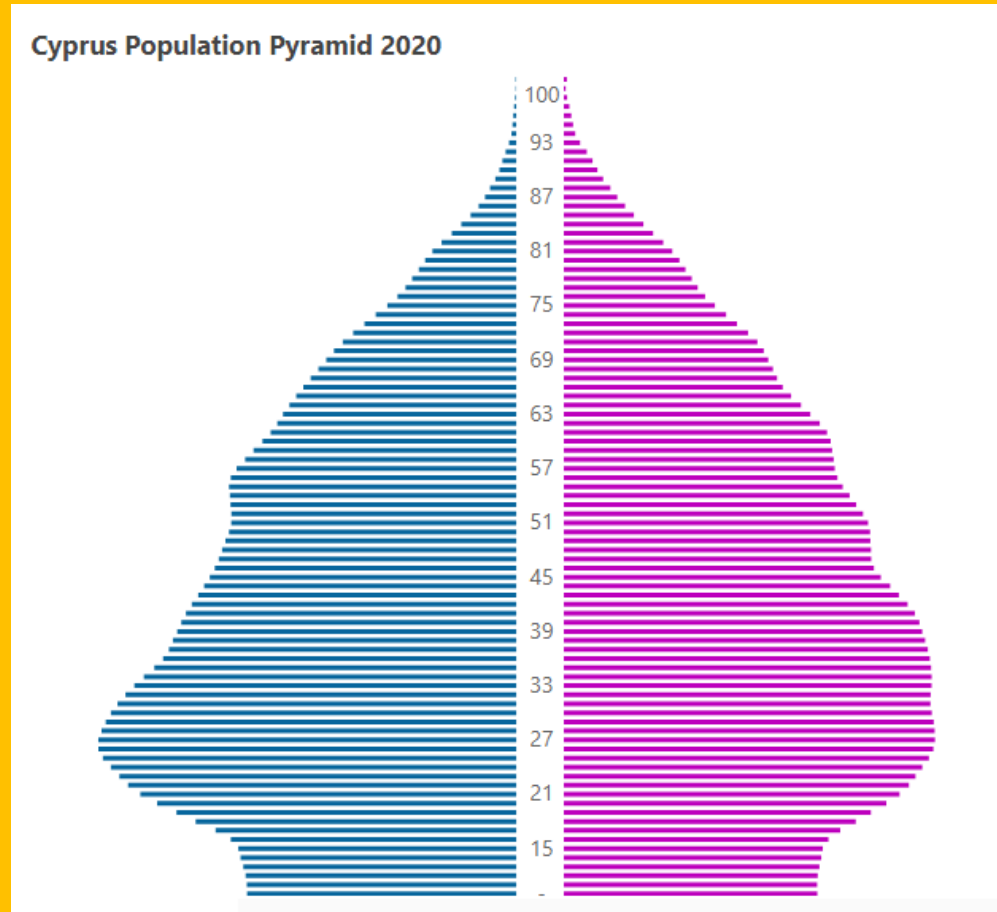
This is a rank order of cities from greatest population to least.

Name	Population
Nicosia	200,452
Limassol	154,000
Larnaca	72,000
Famagusta	42,526
Paphos	35,961
Kyrenia	26,701
Protaras	20,230
Pergamos	15,000
Morfou	14,833
Aradippou	13,349

How many more people does Nicosia have than Aradippou?

What age range holds the greatest number of people?

How old are the greatest number of males and females



Blue – numbers of males

Pink – numbers of females

Numbers - age

For this activity you need to find out how much the foreign currency is worth in euros, the currency in Cyprus.
Head to google to help find the current exchange rates for each currency.
Make sure you use a calculator.

Foreign Amount	Euros
50 Swiss Franc	
25 US Dollars	
75 Pounds Sterling	
44 Australian Dollars	
1000 Japanese Yen	
42 Danish Krone	
37 United Arab Emirates Dirham	
127 Indian Rupee	
3 Bitcoin	

For more of an idea on why certain countries money is worth more or less than others watch the video below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-iQfRgtNfyo>



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Creative Arts

Can you remember what the flag of Cyprus looks like?

- Draw the flag of Cyprus.
- Create your own flag that would represent you. (It may include some of your favourite things.)

- Ancient **Cypriot art** refers to all works of visual **art** originating from **Cyprus** in the Eastern Mediterranean from c. 10,000 BC to c. 330 AD. ... This range of **art** attests to the blend of both native and foreign influences of ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome as they successively occupied the country.

- Click on the link to see examples of art from Cyprus.
- https://www.google.com/search?q=cypriot+art&safe=strict&rlz=1C1CHBF_enGB895GB898&tbm=isch&source=iu&ictx=1&fir=oMIZbbBRxmTOMM%253A%252CPKakYPRb8tWfSM%252C_&vet=1&usg=AI4_kTt9SA5_hX7OrU_vllqwvwiJllag&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwik6rug4qTpAhXPN8AKHX5XAbMQ9QEwA3oECAoQJg#imgrc=oMIZbbBRxmTOMM:

- Sketch your own version of one of these examples.