

Topic Overview

Ancient Greece

Major History

Vision Concept	Ambition	How can we have a positive impact on a community?
Narrative	Ancient Greece was an ambitious ancient civilisation, divided into disparate City States and then, towards the latter stages, under the rule of Alexander the Great. The popular narrative is that the Greeks strived to create a community which embodied the values of democracy, liberty and rule of law, but could we call Ancient Greece a true democracy? Parts of Ancient Greece also had a creative culture which produced significant achievements such as philosophies, theatre and architecture. Many of these still impact our lives today. This could not have been created without a driving ambition to achieve; the legacy of which we still hold dear.	
	History	Geography
Subject Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence Similarity and Difference Perspective and Interpretation Time Reasons and Results Continuity and Change Significance Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locational Knowledge Skills Working Geographically
Knowledge 'I know'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know some key features of the everyday lives of people, including understanding some of the differences between the lives of men and women, in ancient Greece. Order a number of significant events from ancient Greek times on a timeline, researching some key facts about some of these events. Recall key Greek achievements like the foundation of City States with Laws and Organisation, Culture (such as plays, philosophers and writers) and the foundation of Democracy. Know how these things form the foundation for our societies in The World today and closely match 'British Values' of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> democracy. the rule of law. individual liberty. mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know where Greece is in the world
Knowledge 'I can'	<u>Working Historically</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can research some key facts about a number of significant events 	<u>Working Geographically</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can compare Ancient Greece to modern day Greece

	<p>from ancient Greek times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can answer some questions by finding evidence from primary sources and understand and be able to confidently discuss the difference between primary and secondary sources. 	
English		
Writing	<p><u>Purposes for writing</u></p> <p>Entertain: Retelling of a Greek Myth Play script writing/podcasting</p> <p>Inform: Explanation text on Greek Inventions Newspaper report focussing on the Battle of Marathon</p>	
Key Texts	Whole Class Texts: Orchard Book of Greek Myths	Guided Reading Texts: Book Spine Texts: