

NC Ref: Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world

Year 4

Prior Knowledge

Year 3 - The achievements of the earliest civilizations – Ancient Egypt

Year 4 – The Roman Empire and it's impact on Britain.

What's next?

A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history.

Year 5 – Baghdad AD 900

Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots

Year 5 – Anglo Saxons and Scots

Key Knowledge I need to understand

The Ancient Greek civilization began after the ancient Egyptians and before the Romans.

Ancient Greeks worshipped many different gods and goddesses who were believed to be responsible for different aspects of humanity and life.

Zeus, Hades, Poseidon, Here and Athena are some of the most well-known gods and goddesses.

Theatre, Olympics and democracy all originated in Ancient Greece.

The Trojan War is a very famous ancient Greek myth

The Spartans were known for their strong army and ability to fight. In childhood, boys were trained to be warriors. Girls were taught academic subjects and how to fight.

The Athenians were known for their cultural developments and learning. Girls did not go to school but many were taught how to look after the home and family

Key vocabulary I need to know

Acropolis

Ancient

Assembly

Democracy

Oligarchy

Olympics

Spartans

Titans

Tyrant

Worship

How I will show what I have learned?

I can describe some key events during the Ancient Greek period.

I can research aspects of daily life and society in ancient Greece.

I can make connections and draw contrasts between life in Ancient Athens and in Ancient Sparta

I can consider the similarities and differences between the Olympic Games then and now.

I can explain some of the beliefs of the ancient Greeks.

I can describe what the Ancient Greeks believed about the Trojan War and how we know about their beliefs.



Timeline

3500 BC

AD 1500

