



Linked learning theme: Ancient Greeks

Year 5 Spring term 2

History – Ancient Greeks

Prior knowledge

In Year 3 and 4, the children have learnt about specific periods of history in relation to a chronological timeline. They learnt about the impact events and people have had on history. They have used a range of resources to find out information.

Core knowledge

- The Greeks were most powerful between 2000BC and 30BC (Place the Ancient Greek era, chronologically on a timeline.)
- The Greek Legacy – the Greeks influence today is still very great (Democracy, Mathematicians, Scientists, Alphabet & Language, Olympics, Theatre)
- Daily Life – The roles of men, women and children were very different from those today.
- Religion was very important to the Ancient Greeks
- Greek Mythology – the Greeks invented many stories to help them understand their environment and the forces of nature.

Key skills

- Ask historically valid questions about what life was like in Ancient Greece.
- Research and present historical information about life in Ancient Greece.
- Use a range of sources to find out about the Ancient Greek Legacy.
- Make comparisons between life in Ancient Greece and the Roman Empire in Britain (studied in Y3)

Vocabulary

Ancient Greece
Democracy
Legacies

Influence
Mythology
Civilisation
Parliament

Change
Cause
Consequence

Similarity
Difference

Learning Outcomes

- I can note connections, contrasts and trends over time.
- I can describe features of past societies and periods and make links between them.
- I can address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.
- I understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.