

YEAR 3 – ANCIENT GREEKS – SPRING 1



QUESTION: HOW DID THE GREEKS INFLUENCE MODERN LIFE?



Culture and
pastimes



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WEEKS OF TEACHING	LINE OF ENQUIRY	THRESHOLD CONCEPT	SUBSTANTIVE KNOWLEDGE	DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE	CURRICULUM ENDPOINT
1	Who were the Greeks?	Understand chronology Communicate historically	- Greeks lived 2500 years ago. - Around 1200BCE until 323BCE. - It was the first civilisation - Ancient Greeks lived in city-states like Athens and Sparta. - They worshipped gods like Zeus, Athena, and Apollo.	- Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates. - Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: - dates - time period - era - change - chronology.	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

2	Greek Democracy	Investigate and interpret the past Build an overview of world history	• Democracy was introduced in ancient Greece • Democracy means 'rule by the people' • Ancient Athens developed democracy around 2,500 years ago. • Citizens could vote directly on laws and policies. • Only free men, not slaves, could participate.	• Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history.	
3	Ancient Greek contributions to arts	Investigate and interpret the past Build an overview of world history	• Greeks created beautiful pottery with detailed designs and scenes. • They invented theatre, performing plays in large outdoor theatres. • Greek sculptures focused on human beauty and perfect proportions.	• Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries. • Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. • Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or	

			• Greek artists used marble to create lifelike statues. • Greek myths influenced art, literature, and storytelling. • Greek mosaics decorated floors with colourful, detailed pictures.	religious diversity of past society.	
3	Ancient Greece contributions to Science and philosophy	Investigate and interpret the past Build an overview of world history	Pythagoras, Aristotle and Archimedes are Greek philosophers. Invented the basic rules of geometry. Hippocrates, known as the "Father of Medicine," studied diseases and developed ideas on healthy living.	Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries. Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.	
4	Ancient Greece contributions to technology	Investigate and interpret the past Build an overview of world history	The Greeks were pioneers in architecture, creating the "column" design (like in the Parthenon).	Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries. Use evidence to ask questions and find	

			Greeks invented the "arch" to help build stronger and bigger structures. Archimedes invented important tools like the lever and pulleys to make work easier. The Greeks invented a machine called the catapult to help in wars.	answers to questions about the past. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.	
5	The influence of ancient Greeks on sports	Investigate and interpret the past Build an overview of world history Investigate and interpret the past Build an overview of world history	The ancient Greeks started the Olympic Games in 776 BC These games were held every four years in Olympia. The Greeks built huge stadiums where people could watch the games. Women weren't allowed to compete in the Olympic Games The Heraean Games were for women which were held in honour of the goddess Hera.	Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries. Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.	
Assessment opportunity: Create a presentation as ' A Greek influencer ' telling your followers all about how you've influenced modern life in Britain today.					