

Ancient Greece

Key Vocabulary:

Titans
Democracy
Olympics
Gods and Goddesses
Mount Olympus
Mythology
Theseus and the Minotaur
Athenians
Spartans
Twelve Olympians
Culture

English:

Descriptive writing
Formal letters
Story writing – retelling a story from a character’s point of view.

Rainbow Grammar
Appropriate choice of nouns and pronouns within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.
Understand determiner as a word that introduces and limits a noun.
Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives.

Spelling
Spell words of Greek, French and Latin origin e.g. chemist, league and science

Maths:

Measurement

- Solve two step word problems involving money.
- Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres
- Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares

Geometry- Position and direction

- Describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/right and up/down

Number- Fractions (including decimals)

- Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions
- Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities
- Count up and down in hundredths
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator

Addition, subtraction, multiplication & division

- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation
- Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout
- Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts
- Use short division

Science:

Living things and their habitats

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Home learning ideas:

- Locate Greece on a map
- Have a go at cooking Greek foods such as moussaka and Greek salad!
- Who were the Ancient Greeks?
[Ancient Greece - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Have a go at making a Spartan shield- [how to make a spartan shield - Google Search](#)
- Create your own Greek vase design
- Create a fact file about Zeus, the King of the gods.

Key questions for this area of learning:

- What are the differences between the Athenian and the Spartan cultures?
- When and where were the first Olympics held?
- What was the significance of the Ancient Greek gods?
- How have the Ancient Greeks influenced modern life?



Art and Design

Drawing and collage:

- Develop skills using tonal values by looking at light and dark (tint and shade) elements when drawing.
- Start to use line to develop 3 dimensionality by following the curve of an object or the angles.
- Experiment with surfaces and collage – mixed media.

RSHE:

- I know what being part of a community means, and about the varied institutions that support communities locally and nationally.
- I recognise the role of voluntary, community and pressure groups, especially in relation to health and wellbeing.

Computing:

Data Logging

- Understand what it means to collect data
- Collect data and access data on computer systems
- Look at data points, data sets and logging intervals
- Review and analyse data

History:

- Learn about Ancient Greek democracy
- Learn about the Olympics
- Learn about Greek Gods and Goddesses
- Learn about the differences between the Athenians and the Spartans
- Learn about Ancient Greek myths
- Learn about The Trojan War



PE:

Tag Rugby

- Learn how to pass a rugby ball to a partner.
- Catch the rugby ball successfully without dropping it
- Pass the rugby ball backwards down a line of players.

Athletics

- To throw an object by overarm, underarm, pulling, pushing and slinging.
- To run in races of varied distances.
- To combine different types of jumping.
- To take part in athletic events. To run for distance. To perform competitively with others.

Music:

- Identifying metre in a piece of music
- Understanding syncopation and using off-beat rhythms in improvisation
- Exploring the pentatonic scale
- Composing and notating pentatonic melodies

RE:

Expressions of Easter:

- Revisit the Easter Story
- Explore how the events of Holy Week are remembered
- Create a cross that shows our hopes for the future
- Understand why Jesus rising from the dead is so important to Christians