



Year Group: 5

Term: Summer

It's all Greek to me!

Theme Overview

Travel back in time to Ancient Greece to learn about an amazing Ancient civilisation. Discover the many gods the Greeks worshipped and some of the most monstrous mythical creatures that ever existed.

Knowledge Base

- To know the location of Greece in relation to Britain, naming the surrounding European countries and seas.
- To describe the human and physical features of Greece comparing them to the features of Britain.
- To know where and when the Ancient Greek civilisation existed (776BC- 146BC).
- To consider what life may have been like for people living in Ancient Greece (clothing, food, drinks, defence/war)
- To know that democracy originated in Greece and explain how the system worked (women could not vote, slaves could not vote, rich and educated were in power).
- To know about the Greek Empire, how it was established and maintained; noting the importance of Alexander the Great.
- To understand the religious beliefs of Ancient Greek people and name some of the Gods they worshipped. (Zeus, Poseidon, Hades, Athena, Aphrodite)
- To know the story of the Trojan war and the history between: Troy, Greece, Sparta
- To know the importance of mythology to the Ancient Greek culture and retell some famous myths.

Skills Base

- To use world maps to locate the world's countries, focusing on Europe.
- To use contour lines to describe the physical features of a country
- To use timelines to chronologically order key events
- To use secondary sources to research the Ancient Greek period (the internet, books, novels, documentaries and INSPIRE)
- To use primary sources to gain a first-hand insight into the Greek period (artefacts and virtual tours of places of interest.)

Reading

Additional Vocabulary

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
 Greek Myths and Legends

Democracy, Philosophy, Ancient, Contour Lines, Mountainous, Terrain, Mythology, Empire, Expansion, Worship, Olympics, Acropolis, Classical Period, Hellenistic Period, Architecture, Titans.

DT Objectives

Inspire

- To prepare and make an authentic Greek dish
- To understand and apply the principles of a healthy diet
 - Prepare and cook a dish using a variety of techniques
 - Understand seasonality, knowing where and how ingredients are grown.

Theseus and the Minotaur
 Hercules
 Greek Cities and Coasts