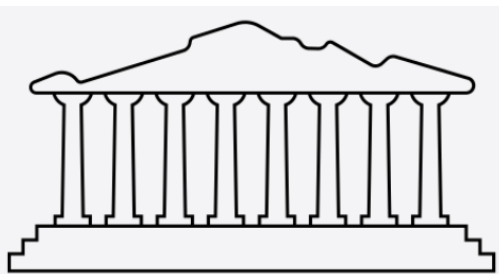


Year 4 Spring 2: Ancient Greece



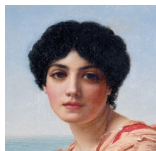
This half term we will be exploring Ancient Greece as a civilization that dominated much of the Mediterranean thousands of years ago. Children will look at The Greeks and their everyday life and how they have formed the foundation of much of our culture

today. Everything from government, philosophy, science, mathematics, art, literature, and even sports was impacted by the ancient Greeks.

Significant People

So many significant Ancient Greeks to choose from!

Homer C8th BC



Sappho 612-580BC

Pythagoras 550-500BC



Main enquiry questions

- How can we know so much about the Ancient Greeks who lived over 2,500 years ago?
- What can we work out about everyday life in Ancient Athens?
- Why was Athens able to be so strong in the 5th and 6th century BC?
- Would you have preferred to live in Athens or Sparta?
- What can we tell about the Ancient Greeks from a study of their theatre and Olympics?
- What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?

Key Concepts

The following are the key concepts for this unit:

Significance, change, cause and effect, similarity and differences, chronology, using historical sources, empathy, significance, perspective, society, settlement, conflict, war, invasion, natural resources, country, civilisation, empire,

English Texts

This term in English we will be studying the following texts:

FARther
by Grahame Baker-Smith

Maths learning

This term in Maths we will be studying:

Fractions and Decimals
Decimals

Geographical links	Science	D&T	PE	Music	RE	Computing	French	PSHE
The physical features of Greece including the land-form and climate.	Animals including humans Digestive system, teeth, food chains	Mechanical systems: Making a slingshot car Using a range of materials, design and make a car with a working slingshot mechanism and house the mechanism using a range of nets.	Cricket	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments— South America theme	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Data and information – Data logging How and why data is collected over time. Looking at data points, data sets, and logging intervals and spending time using a computer to review and analyse data.	Pocket money and rhymes.	Health & Wellbeing and begin Safety and the changing body

Our Curriculum Elements for this half term.



Trips, activities and or visits this term:

Ancient Greece themed day



<p>Learning Hook</p>		<p>Greek themed integrated project.</p>
<p>Fieldwork and living history.</p>		<p>Integrated project by Miss. Watson</p>
<p>Written outcome</p>		<p>What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?</p>
<p>Creative Outcome</p>		<p>Creating slingshot cars/chariots.</p>
<p>Adventure (Activities in Adventure Island)</p>		<p>Ancient Greek inspired activities including linking with the story Adventures of Odysseus.</p>
<p>Play Project</p>		<p>Play project.</p>
<p>Celebration</p>		<p>Ancient Greek day to celebrate our work and all we have learned.</p>
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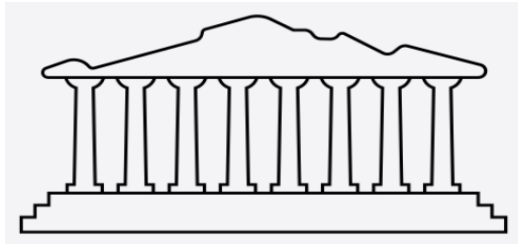


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Curriculum Overview: Year 4 Spring 2:

Ancient Greece



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Week 2

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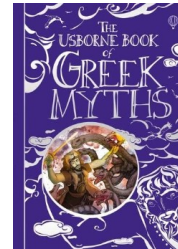
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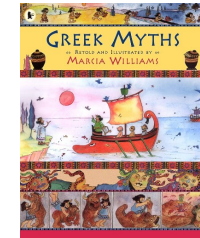
Usborne book of Greek Myths – Anna

Milbourne



A sumptuously illustrated treasury of Greek Myths filled with thirty-two lively tales of brave heroes, powerful gods and terrible monsters, bound in a luxury cloth-covered hardback. Including such popular and exciting stories as Pandora's Box, The minotaur and the Labyrinth, Jason and the Golden Fleece and more, there are illustrated notes in the margins, which offer further insights into the world and history of Greek myths.

Greek Myths – Marcia Williams



The Greek myths are among the greatest, most exciting stories ever told and feature some of the world's best loved heroes and heroines. In this book, you'll find the stories of Theseus, conqueror of the dreaded Minotaur; the mighty Heracles and his twelve tasks; the tragic lovers Orpheus and Eurydice; Perseus, the Gorgon-slayer; the musician Arion and his rescue by the dolphins; Pandora and her little box of horrors; the feather-clad fliers Daedalus and Icarus; and the weaving contest between Arachne and the goddess Athene. Each of these tales has been retold with lively text and dramatic cartoon style, making them accessible and fun for young children.

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