History Year 5

Ancient Greece

Pupils will be taught about Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world (NC)



- The term 'Ancient Greece' means the years between around 776 BC and 146 BC when there was a lot of cultural, social and scientific progress.
- Ancient Greece was made up of lots of citystates, each with its own ruler. The two most powerful city-states were Athens and Sparta.
- Sparta was well known for its strong army.
- The first Olympic Games were held in Greece in 776BC.
- The Ancient Greeks worshipped many Gods and Goddesses.
- Ancient Greece is famous for its mythology.
- The Ancient Greeks invented theatre.

- Ancient Greek pottery was decorated with scenes of soldiers, gods or daily life, as well as geometric patterns.
- Ancient Greek society was very unequal and only men could be full citizens.
- The Ancient Greek period came to an end when Greece became part of the Roman Empire in 146 BC
- Ancient Greek Legacy: Ancient Greece is often called 'the birthplace of Western Civilisation', because we still follow a lot of its philosophy, architecture and culture today.



Chronology of Key Events

776BC
First Olympic Games

500BC

'Classical Period' Starts 432BC

The Parthenon is completed in Athens

336BC

Alexander the Great takes control of Greece 146BC

Greece falls under the Roman Empire

Historical Skills



- Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time.
- Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.
- Describe the characteristic features of the past.
- Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.
- Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past.
- Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history.

Key Vocabulary



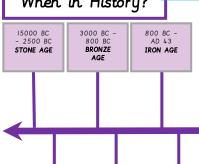
- Olympics
- Column
- Soldier
- Tunic
- Parthenon
- Vase
- Zeus
- Aphrodite
- Apollo
- Pandora
- Icarus

Significant People



- Alexander the Great
- Homer
- Hippocrates
- Kypselos
- King Philip II
- Pythagoras
- Plato
- Aristotle
- Socrates
- Leonidas
- Herodotus















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