



IVINGTON CE PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Reaching together... stand firm in your faith, be courageous and strong - 1 Corinthians 16:13

SUBJECT: History

YEAR: A

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Ancient Greece

Previous Knowledge: Greece is a country in the **continent** of Europe, The climate of Greece is slightly different to that of the UK ,Information about the Egyptian **civilisation**, Some understanding of British **chronology**

Question/ lesson aims	Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge	Can I...?
Who Were the Ancient Greeks?	acropolis	the citadel of an ancient Greek city	- Greece was divided in to city states (polis) that each had their own laws. Two of the most well-known states are Athens and Sparta. - In Athens, Greek styles of art, architecture, philosophy and theatre were developed - these helped shape our modern society along with science, maths and language. - Athens had a democratic government - this means that the people who lived there made decisions by voting (like we do in the UK). In Sparta, life was very different; all that was important was being able to defend Sparta in battle. - The first Olympic games took place in 776BC in the city state Olympia. - Religion was very important in Ancient Greece. They were polytheists - they believed in different Gods and Goddesses that were in charge of different parts of their lives. Such as the God of the sea and the Goddess of wisdom. Temples were built in their honour and they featured heavily in the stories of Greek Mythology.	- Talk about when and where the ancient Greek period took place and about what daily life was like, using appropriate historical language; - explain the effects that Alexander the Great's empire had on different people; use primary and secondary source to gather information about the ancient Greek period; - consider the reliability of the historical sources they use; - demonstrate a good understanding of what life was like in Athens and Sparta to help them take an active part in a debate on which city would be best to live in; - know that the Olympic Games is one example of a legacy of ancient Greece, explain what is meant by a 'legacy' and name some other legacies of ancient Greece; - talk about some Greek gods and the symbols and stories associated with them, explaining what the ancient Greeks believed and how they worshipped.
Daily Life in Ancient Greece	archaeologist	someone who studies the past by exploring old remains		
	architecture	the art of planning, designing and constructing buildings		
	chronology	the order of events in time		
	civilisation	a human society with its own social organisation and culture.		
	climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of a place		
	continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.		
Athens and Sparta	culture	activities such as the arts and philosophy, which are considered to be important for the development of civilization		
	democracy	a fair political system where all adults vote for an elected government. This government then makes decisions on how to run the country.		
The Olympics	empire	a number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler of one particular country		
	invasion	to try and take over a place by force		
	merchant	a person who buys or sells goods in large quantities		
Greek Gods and Goddesses	military	relating to or belonging to the army		
	mythology	a group of myths, especially all the myths from a particular country, religion, or culture.		
	philosophy	the study or creation of theories about basic things such as the nature of existence, thought, or about how people should live		
	knowledge, and	an ancient Greek city-state		
	polis	the worship of or belief in more than one god		
	polytheists	working as a sailor or travelling regularly on the sea		
The Trojan War	seafaring	people in general, thought of as a large organized group		
	society	the activity of buying, selling, or exchanging goods or services		
	trade	the activity of fighting a war		
	warfare			



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Greek Alphabet			
Α	Β	Γ	Δ
Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta
Ε	Ζ	Η	Θ
Epsilon	Zeta	Eta	Theta
Ι	Κ	Λ	Μ
Iota	Kappa	Lambda	Mu
Ν	Ξ	Ο	Π
Nu	Xi	Omicron	Pi
Ρ	Σ	Τ	Υ
Rho	Sigma	Tau	Upsilon
Φ	Χ	Ψ	Ω
Phi	Chi	Psi	Omega

