

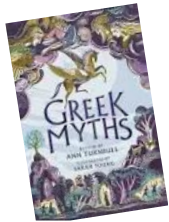
English



In English we will be exploring Ancient myths and legends. To help us we will use Anne Turnball's anthology of Greek myths and will immerse ourselves in these traditional stories about gods, mortals and mythical creatures.

We will look in depth at two famous Greek myths: King Midas and the Golden Touch and Theseus and The Minotaur. We will look at characters and structures of myths and then begin to plan our own myth. We will write information texts on our invented mythical creature and then create our own characters and settings.

We will learn how to use figurative language for effect and explore sentence structure, learning how to create atmosphere and tone.



PSHE

This term we will focus on being our best. We will look at teamwork and friendships as well setting expectations and class routines and rules.

RE and World Views

This term we will be exploring Buddhism and asking the question; How does the triple refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?



Hawks Class Topic

Map: Ground

Breaking Greeks



Science

In science we will be exploring light, We will revisit shadows and reflections and think about how we see things and how our eyes work.

We will carry out some investigations looking at how light is affected by different surfaces and we will focus on taking accurate measurements.

Working scientifically skills will be the focus for our year 6s as we look at fair tests, recording data and evaluating our data.



PE

This term children will play Tag Rugby including core skill pillars: evasion, ball carrying, passing, and defending. We will also explore Real Leaders teaching children to take on responsibilities like leading peer activities, making decisions, and managing games



Maths

In Maths, we will begin the year consolidating our knowledge of Place Value.

Year 5 pupils will work with numbers to 1 million and year 6 10 million. We will learn to order, compare, partition and round numbers.

We will then move onto our calculation unit for the four operations. Pupils will learn both mental and written methods and will learn to choose the most efficient strategy.

Year 5 will consolidate their times tables knowledge and year 6 will move onto arithmetic and explore efficient and methodical strategies.



Art/DT

In Art we will focus on both printing and sculpture techniques as we create our own Greek pots.

We will explore the work of Lucie Rie and learn how to make a pinch pot and a coil pot and how to use tools to add detail and handles.

We will then use printing techniques to add Greek artwork linked to our work on Greek myths.



History

We will understand where the Ancient Greek civilization sits within our known time periods and explore different sources of evidence that tell us about the past. We will explore artefacts such as pots and weapons and look at what this tells us about life in these times.

We will then move onto exploring Greek beliefs and Gods and understanding the legacy this has left behind.



Geography

We will explore where Greece is and its neighbouring countries, surrounding oceans and capital cities. We will look at human and physical characteristics of Greece and how it has changed since the Ancient Civilization.



Skills

Use evidence to build up a picture of life in time studied

Make comparisons between different times in history



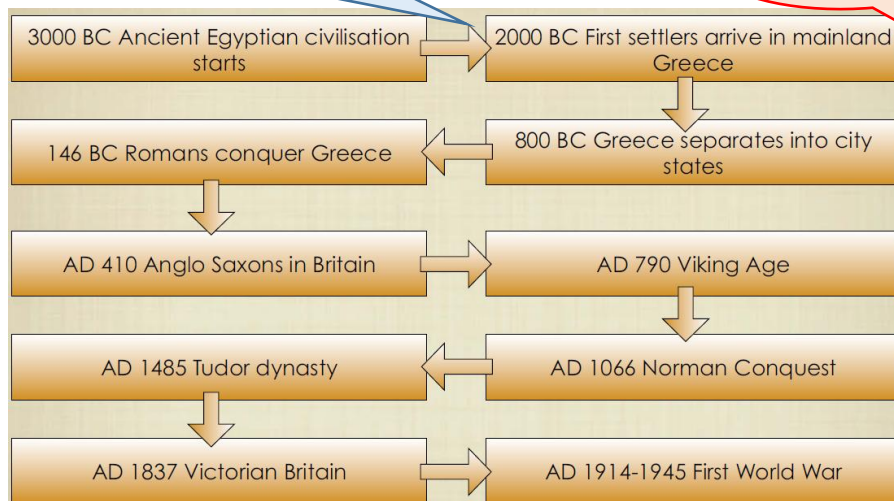
Hawks Class Knowledge Organiser



Knowledge

To understand life in Ancient Greece, their achievements and influence on the modern world.

Timeline



Vocabulary

BC	Before Christ – Everything that happened before Jesus was born is known as BC
AD	Anno Domini and means the year of our lord. This refers to everything after Jesus' birth.
Civilisation	People living together in communities. That means it has laws, culture, a regular way of getting food and protecting the people.
Democracy	The word democracy describes a form of government. The word comes from two Greek words that mean "rule by the people." In a democracy the people have a say in how the government is run. They do this by voting, though there are usually rules about who can vote.
Citizen	Being a member of a country. Citizens have rights that are given by the country's government.
Government	A government is a group of people that has the power to rule in a territory, according to the law. Governments make laws, rules, and regulations, collect taxes and print money.
Myth	Myths are stories created by early civilisations to make sense of things happening in the natural world around them.
Polis	There wasn't one government for the whole country. Different areas were split into city states known as 'polis'.
Hoplites	Ancient Greek infantry soldiers were known as hoplites. Hoplites were the first soldiers to fight in an organised and strategic manner.
Triremes	Triremes are ships designed by the Ancient Greeks. They had three rows of oars and a single large sail. They were about 40 metres long and could have a crew of up to 200.

There were 12 Greek Gods. Zeus was the King of the Gods

