Topic	<b>Ancient Greece</b>	Key Subject	Hist	Phase	3/4	Cycle no.	1
		focus				Term	Aut 1
Previous le	Future learning:						
What was life like in the past $-1/2$				Planning a Greek Holiday – 3/4			
				Romans – Year 3/4			
	Mayan Empire – 5/6						
National Curriculum objectives				School KPI's			
History	• Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world			<ul> <li>To learn where and when the Ancient Greeks lived</li> <li>To investigate the lives of the Ancient Greeks</li> </ul>			
Geography	To use maps, atlases, digital mapping tools and globes to locate countries and describe features studied.			<ul> <li>To learn about Ancient Greek beliefs and culture</li> <li>To learn about Greek wars</li> </ul>			
Art and Design	<ul> <li>To improve their m design techniques in painting and sculptu materials (clay)</li> <li>To learn about great designers in history</li> </ul>	ncluding are with a	drawing, a range of	<ul> <li>To investigate Ancient Greek architect and their impact on the modern world</li> <li>•</li> </ul>			

## **Statement of intent:**

During this topic pupils will learn:

• About the Ancient Greeks; their beliefs, their lives and their legacy today. They will do this through studying a series of questions.

## **Activities:**

- Reenactment (portals to the past)
- Class readers during this topic should be Greek myths and stories about the Gods
- Percy Jackson stories
- Visit to the British Museum

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Learning intentions	Tasks			
<ul> <li>Week 1</li> <li>Ancient Greece – a study of         Greek life and achievements and         their influence on the western         world</li> <li>To learn where and when the         Ancient Greeks lived</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Who were the Ancient Greeks; where and when did they live?</li> <li>Discussion with the children identifying what they already know about Ancient Greece and life for an Ancient Greek.</li> <li>Identify where Greece is on a world map and in comparison, to the UK.</li> <li>Children to plot where it is on the world map and begin to identify physical and human features.</li> <li>Look at Greece in the past. Look at the three main states and their location.</li> </ul>			
Week 2	What was life like in an Ancient Greek family?			
<ul> <li>Ancient Greece – a study of         Greek life and achievements and         their influence on the western         world</li> <li>To investigate the lives of the         Ancient Greeks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Look at homes in Ancient Greece. Identify similarities and differences between homes then and homes now.</li> <li>Look at how the Ancient Greeks used the different rooms in their homes. Compare to our houses today.</li> <li>Find out about food eaten by the Ancient Greeks, where it was sourced and how they and when they ate.</li> </ul>			

Week 3	What was life like in an Ancient Greek family?		
• Ancient Greece – a study of	• Look at the clothes worn by the Ancient Greeks and identify		
Greek life and achievements and	how their clothing signified their status.		
their influence on the western	Look at Ancient Greek jewellery and identify how it		
world	represented their social class.		
	Look at images of modern jewellery and identify how we can		
	still see the influence of Ancient Greece today.		
Week 4	Why are the Ancient Greeks famous for fighting?		
• Ancient Greece – a study of	Look at an image of the Trojan horse and encourage the		
Greek life and achievements and	children to identify what they think happened.		
their influence on the western	Read the story of the Trojan War and use artefacts/ sources to		
world	gather information about what happened.		
	Revisit the concept of the different states and look at the		
	Battle of Marathon. Why did the Athenians need help? Why		
	did the Spartans refuse?		
Week 5	What did the Ancient Greeks believe?		
• Ancient Greece – a study of	Research the Greek Gods, identifying what they stood for and		
Greek life and achievements and	how they were supposed to help the people of Ancient Greece.		
their influence on the western	Children to present information about the Greek Gods		
world	Look at Greek temples and talk about their structure and how		
	people worshiped in them.		
	• Children to create their own representation of a Greek temple,		
	identifying the symbolism and what was included in them.		
Week 6	What do we know about Ancient Greek art and culture?		
• Ancient Greece – a study of	• Look at a selection of Greek artefacts and how they were used		
Greek life and achievements and	to represent stories and life in Ancient Greece.		
their influence on the western	Look at Greek pots and children to create their own		
world	representation of a Greek pot which retells a Greek story.		
	Children to make their own pots from clay.		
Week 7	Why were the Ancient Greeks so important? What is their		
• Ancient Greece – a study of	legacy?		
Greek life and achievements and	Using the BBC bitesize clip:		
their influence on the western	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/z8q8w		
world	mn talk about the legacy of the Ancient Greeks.		
	Look at the Olympics and how they have developed over the		
	years to become a world event.		

Key vocabulary:	Cross curricular links (may link to year before
Ancient Greece: Athens, Sparta, Olympia,	/ after within other subjects)
Corinth, democracy, votes, council, rules, states,	English
battle, homes, courtyard, garden, mud bricks,	
shutters, public bathrooms, baths, tunics, toga,	
broach, sandals, Gods, temples, worship	
Resources: (already in school)	Resources: (may need)
BBC Bitesize Ancient Greeks	
VR technology	
Artefacts and pictures	