

Year 5 Autumn Term Project: What did the Ancient Greeks do for me?

Timeline (Significant Events)		Important Ancient Greeks	Language Dozen	
1200 BC	In Greek Mythology, the Trojan War took place after Helen was abducted by the Trojan prince.	Alexander the Great was King, reigning between 336-323 BC. He is thought to be one of the greatest military commanders in history.	Settlement	A place where people establish a community
776 BC	The first Olympic games were held to honour the Greek God, Zeus. 	Zeus was the king of the Greek gods who lived on Mount Olympus. He was the god of the sky and thunder. He was married to the goddess Hera.	Olympics	A set of sporting events where countries across the world compete against each other.
600 BC	The first coins were used in Greece.	Pythagoras was a famous mathematician and philosopher.	Medicine	A drug or other preparation for the treatment or prevention of disease
508 BC	Democracy (the right to vote) is introduced in Athens, the capital city of Greece.	Aesop was a storyteller credited with a number of fables now collectively known as Aesop's Fables. Many of the tales are characterized by animals and inanimate objects that speak.	Democracy	A form of government in which the power rests with people.
468 BC	Amphitheatres become a significant place for entertainment.	Europe 	Topographical	The physical features of an area. E.g. mountains, rivers.
432 BC	The Parthenon is completed on the top of the Acropolis, which was home to a statue of Athena. 		Architecture	The art or process of designing buildings.
431 BC	Sparta and Athens battle in the Peloponnesian Wars for 27 years, eventually leading to victory for Sparta. 	Ancient Greece 	Philosophy	The study of the nature of life, truth, knowledge and other important human matters. Personal values that guide a person's life.
323 BC	Alexander the Great dies, giving Ancient Romans opportunity to take over.		Economy	The way people spend and make money.
146 BC	The Romans defeat the Greeks in the Battle of Corinth and Greece becomes part of the Roman Empire. 		City state	The community structure of Ancient Greece.
			Culture	The beliefs and behaviours that are traditionally practiced by a group of people.
			Physical geography	The study of the world's physical features; such as seas, mountains, land formations.
			Human geography	The study of people across the world, looking at the way in which they live.



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Essential Question:

What did the Ancient Greeks do for me?

THE GOLDEN RULES

Do as you are asked the
first time.

Take care of everyone
and everything.

Show RESPECT at all
times.

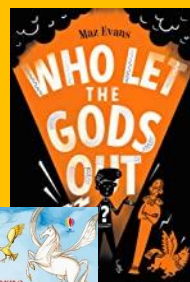
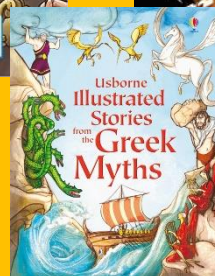
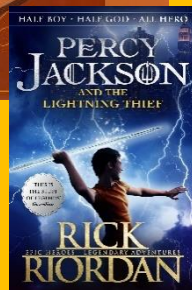
**Good attendance
is 95%+. “Five to
nine is learning
time!”**



Project Outcome:

We will be hosting a Greek Festival where children will showcase their work throughout the project and we will celebrate Greek culture with food tasting, art and possibly plate smashing!

Suggested Reading and Viewing



Helpful Websites

www.robinhood.co.uk
www.ttrockstars.com
www.purplemash.com

Homework

**Learning logs will be
checked every Friday
and there will be
spellings set every
Friday, to be tested
on Fridays.
There may be the
occasional extra
piece of homework to
support learning in
Maths.**

Key Dates

11.09. KS2 Music Camp
18.09. Parent/Carer Open Afternoon
25.09. “Aspire to Know More” Day!
01.10. Black History Afternoon Launch
03.10. Non-Uniform Day for Charity!
08.10. Individual School Photos
10.10. Parent Open Evening – 3.30-6pm
16.10. Parent Open Evening – 3.30-6pm
17.10. Aiming High Assemblies &
Attendance Awards
**18.10. School Breaks up for the Half-
Term Holiday**

Monday 4th November Back to School!

07.11. Outdoor Classroom Day
11.11. Anti-Bullying Week; Choose Respect!
15.11. Children in Need
27.11. Y4, 5 & 6 Winter Disco (5 – 6.30pm)
06.12. STAR Club; Glow in the Dark
Dodgeball!
09.12. KS2 In Harmony and Choir Concert
12.12. Christmas Jumper Day & KS2
Christmas Dinner
19.12. Aiming High Assemblies and
Attendance Awards
19.12. KS2 Christmas Parties
20.12. KS2 Ambassador Day
**20.12. School Breaks up for the
Christmas Holiday**

**Monday 6th January 2025
Back to School!**

***Remember to read at least 5x a week
and have your Learning Log signed.***

