

History - Year 6 - Ancient Greece

During our learning, we will:

- Place Ancient Greece on a timeline and identify the duration of this period.
- Explain how Greece was governed during this time - Polis.
- Make comparisons between life in Athens and life in Sparta.
- To discuss democracy and explain how this occurred during this time.
- Use primary and secondary sources to learn more about this period of time.
- To explain how both the armies and navies were used to defend and attack.
- Identify the significance of the Greek Gods.
- Carry out research to find out what was like living during this period.
- Order the events of the Olympic and explain how these took place.



Prior KS2 Learning:

In Year 3, 4 & 5, I learnt how to place different periods of time onto a timeline - Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Ancient Egypt, The Romans, The Anglo-Saxons, The Vikings & The Mayans.

I also learnt the importance of weapons to fight, hunt and defend. In addition to how important that strategy is in defeating the enemy.

In Year 3, I learnt that the work of an archaeologist is important in finding out about the past where there is no written evidence.

In Years 3 & 5, I learnt how important trading was an important part of life during ancient times.

Future Learning:

In Year 7, I will carry out a study of a significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments.

Vocabulary

Athens	<i>Athens</i> is the capital and largest city of Greece.
Sparta	A state during ancient Greece.
The Assembly	<i>The assembly</i> was a meeting of the male citizens of Athens.
The Council	The Council was 500 men that represented the full-time government of Athens.
Hoplite Soldier	Hoplite soldiers were citizen soldiers of Ancient Greece.
Democracy	A system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives.
Economy	the state of a country or region in terms of the production and consumption of goods and services and the supply of money.
Government	A group of people with the authority to govern a country or state.
Polis	A city state in ancient Greece.
Decree	An official order that has the force of law.
Legislation	Laws that have been considered collectively.
Phalanx	A body of troops standing or moving in close formation.
Pnyx	The <i>Pnyx</i> is a hill in central Athens.
Ostracism	Temporary banishment from a city by popular vote.

