

Key Vocabulary & Key Facts

Acropolis: A highly rocky mound in Athens that is home to many temples including the Parthenon.

Athens: The centre of the Ancient Greek world which went on to become the capital of modern Greece.

Column: A key feature in Greek architecture that has since been copied worldwide.

City States: Greece was split into separate groups called city states.

Demi-god: The children of the gods who were half human, half god.

Democracy: The idea that every free person gets a vote and their opinion will be heard.

Marathon: Is the scene of a famous Greek victory, the modern race is based on the tradition that a messenger ran from Marathon to Athens with the news.

Mount Olympus: Believed to be the home of the Ancient Greek gods.

Myths: The stories that the Ancient Greeks told about their gods.

Parthenon: The temple that sits atop the Acropolis in Athens.

Philosophy: The ancient Greek world saw the birth of philosophy which is the art of thinking about life and the world we are in.

Temple: The place of worship for the Ancient Greeks. Temples were often dedicated to one particular god.

Zeus: The king of the Ancient Greek Gods.

Stunning Start Classroom Olympics.

History

We will delve into the stories and mythology from the Greek empire. Further to this, we will look at how the Greek empire has affected the modern world, including the creation of democracy, maths, science and even medicine.

Excellent End Creating a Trojan Horse.

Science *Scientists and inventors*

In this topic, the children will learn about different scientists and inventors through the ages. We will be botanists and zoologists, exploring local fauna and flora.

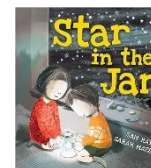
Class Reader George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl



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Geography

In geography the children will build on their use of atlases to locate the country of Greece and recognise the continent that it is situated on. We will look to extend their knowledge of map reading by focusing on the four points of a compass and how what countries are located nearby to Greece using the compass points as a reference. We will begin to explain the similarities and differences between the UK and Greece and what geographical features can be seen in each.



English Star in the Jar by Sam Hay

We will recap basic skills from Year 2, to consolidate their learning.

The children will focus on composing and writing simple sentences which are punctuated correctly using capital letters, full stops, and exclamation marks.

The children will learn to build these sentences up to create a paragraph.

We will explore different types of words including Proper Nouns, Adverbs, Adjectives and Conjunctions.