

Core Subjects:

Links to theme

English

- Research aspects of daily life in Ancient Greece and present findings.
- To read a variety of texts and make summaries to inform decisions about Athens or Sparta.
- To debate which is best 'Sparta' or 'Athens'.
- To write a newspaper report
- Investigate and understand Greek origins of words.
- To read a range of Greek myths and write own.

Mathematics

- To look at the work of Pythagoras and other key mathematicians of ancient Greece.
- To investigate platonic shapes.

Science

- Look at the factors that have caused Greek temples to erode. Conduct an experiment to find out the impact of erosion on different types of rocks.

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Personal Development

Spiritual

- Develop their capacity for critical and independent thought.

Moral

- Listen and respond appropriately to the views of others.

Social

- Children will work collaboratively.
- To make an active contribution to discussions.

Cultural

- Understand the culture of Ancient civilizations and how they have influenced life today.

Foundation Subjects

History, Geography and Citizenship

History:

- Place Ancient Greece civilization on a timeline.
- Study Greek architecture and discuss main features.
- Study Ancient Greek pottery and establish what they tell us about life in the past.
- Research aspects of daily life using primary resources and compare and contrast findings.
- Use sources of information to make deductions about life in Ancient Greece.
- Research the Ancient Olympics and establish what they tell us about the past.

Geography:

- Identify geographical features of Greece, name seas, and locate mountains.

Art and Design and Design Technology

Art:

- Draw/ sketch Ancient Greek pots using observational drawing skills.
- Use research to influence the design and decoration of a modern pot based on those found in Ancient Greece.
- Construct and decorate a clay pot using coils or a thumb pot.

Drama and Music

Focus on Greek plays

Computing

- Make a promotional video for either Athens or Sparta.