



Year: 4

Term: Autumn 1



The Ancient Greeks

Theme Overview

This topic is based on understanding how the Ancient Greeks changed the world. We will be identifying the key ideas the Greeks had and how far these spread across the world. In addition, we will explore which Greek ideas we still use today to understand the impact they had on the world.

ART

Create a Greek style clay coil pot.

Sketch lightly using different hardness of pencils, hatching and cross hatching shading techniques to show line, tone and texture.

MATHS

Represent, partition and make numbers up to 10,000

Estimate, order and compare numbers up to 10,000

Study and compare Roman numerals with contemporary numbers

Round numbers to the nearest 10, 1,000 and 10000

Add and subtract 1s, 10, 100s and 1000s

MUSIC

Perform and compose a poem

Write, perform and compose a rap

SCIENCE

Living things and their habitats

Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways

Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment

Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things

ENGLISH - CLPE

The Wild Robot



It's all Greek to me!

The Ancient Greeks

How did the Greeks change the world?

Hook into Learning:

Be an archaeologist!

Explore and find Ancient Greek artefacts

Topic Finale:

Getting to the Greek - museum

FRENCH

Days of the month

Using a French dictionary

The human body

Numbers to 40

PSHE

SCARF Relationships

RE

Judaism and Buddhism

Is it possible for everyone to be happy?

HISTORY

Know who Alexander the Great was and how he helped to make Greek ideas spread so far (led his army to take over Greece, Persia, Egypt and part of India)

Know that Greek ideas were adopted by the Romans and spread even further across the world

Know that the Greeks invented government and democracy

Know the impact on sport that the Greeks had (Olympic games)

Know which Greek ideas we still use today (maths, science, art and alphabet/language)

Learn about Greek religion, famous Gods and Goddesses and their importance

PE

Swimming

Gymnastics

Greek dance

- Create movement using improvisation
- Select and choreograph ideas into a sequence
- Use their bodies to perform technical movements with control and balance

COMPUTING

Design and test code

Understand IF and ELSE statements

Use coordinates for programming