



Year: 4

Term: Spring 2/Summer 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

Multiplying and dividing using informal and formal methods

Finding the area of rectilinear shapes

Recognising fractions and equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and calculating fractions of a quantity.

#### MUSIC

Use digital technology to compose music exploring pitch, tempo, beat and silence. (Purple Mash)

#### SCIENCE

##### Electricity - continued

Recognise conductors and insulators and use a switch in a simple series circuit

##### Sound

Identify how sounds are made and how they travel.

Find patterns when looking at the pitch and volume of a sound.

Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

#### ENGLISH - CLPE

How the Stars Came to Be



**It's all Greek to me!**

#### The Ancient Greeks

*How did the Greeks change the world?*

**Hook into Learning:** 'A Night at the Museum'

The museum manager has a disaster and needs help putting some Greek antiquities back together. Share Greek myths.

#### Topic Finale:

Play – Go for Gold

#### Trips/Visitors:

Ancient Greece Workshop

#### COMPUTING

Spreadsheets – continued

Coding

#### PSHE

SCARF Growing and changing

#### 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)

Present a quiz to answer the question 'How did the Ancient Greeks change the world?'

#### PE

Swimming

Gymnastics

Tag Rugby

#### RE – Christianity

Communicating through sacred spaces and prayer

Exploring Good Friday- Jesus' death and resurrection