



Year: 4

Term: Spring 1



The Ancient Greeks

Theme Overview

In this topic, we will be investigating how the Ancient Greeks changed the world. We will be identifying the key ideas the Ancient Greeks had and how far these spread across the world. In addition, we will explore which of these ideas we still use today, in order to understand the impact they had on the world.

ART

Access Art:

Storytelling through drawing

Artists: Laura Carlin, Shaun Tan

DT

Make columns for the Parthenon using nets. Test different designs and weights.

MATHS

Multiplying and Dividing by 10 and 100

Multiply and Divide a 2-digit by a 1-digit number.

Multiply and Divide a 3-digit by a 1-digit number.

Solve problems using correspondence to find out how many possible combinations a group of items could have.

MUSIC

Whole class violin lessons (2 weeks)

Music Express

Learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing based upon the song/rap about bullying by Joanna Mangona.

SCIENCE

Sound: Vibrations, the ear, explore volume, explore pitch, volume experiment.

ENGLISH - CLPE

Stars with Flaming Tails by Valerie Bloom

Listen to, respond to and perform a range of poems

Explore a range of poetic forms and devices

Write their own poems



It's all Greek to me!

The Ancient Greeks

How did the Ancient Greeks change the world?

Hook into Learning:

Be an archaeologist!

Explore Ancient Greek artefacts

Topic Finale:

Ancient Greek Gods presentation/display

PSHE

Physical health and mental wellbeing.

RE –

Judaism (Food and Festivals)

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

Indoor athletics

Problem Solving and Teamwork/Swimming

FRENCH

Manger sain (Meals and Snacks)

COMPUTING

Design and test code

Understand IF and ELSE statements

Use coordinates for programming