

Bomere and the XI Towns Federation Knowledge Organiser—History

Topic: The Ancient Greeks

Class/Year Groups: Key Stage Two

Term: Autumn

What you already know?

- About life in some different periods of history.
- How to order dates chronologically.
- How some other civilisations have influenced the modern world.

What you will learn:

Lifestyle & Living

- ◆ What did the Ancient Greeks believe about God?
- ◆ Who were the Greek Gods?
- ◆ What was daily life like?
- ◆ Which Greeks went to school?
- ◆ Why were Greek myths so important?
- ◆ How do we know what the Parthenon really looked like?

Chronology & Calendar

- ◆ When did the Ancient Greeks live?
- ◆ Which other ancient civilisations were around at the same time?
- ◆ How, when and why did the Ancient Greek era end?

Impact on the World

- ◆ How did the Ancient Greeks influence other civilisations?
- ◆ Which legacy of the Ancient Greeks has the most lasting impact today?
- ◆ How did the Greeks change sport?
- ◆ How has Greek art and design influenced the design of the world we live in?
- ◆ Why did Greek civilisation spread so far?

Significant Individuals

- ◆ Who were the key figures in Ancient Greece and what did they do for the world?
- ◆ Who was Alexander and why was he considered 'Great'?

Vocabulary

ancient	Something from a very long time ago
civilisation	A human society with well developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important
city states	Small areas that ancient Greece was divided into, each with their own governments, laws and army.
empire	A group of countries or states that are ruled by one ruler or country.
legacies	Things that exist after someone dies or after a civilisation or event ends.
democracy	A system where the citizens of a country or state are involved in the way it is run
myth	A story from ancient times about something that happened long ago that some people believed to be true.



National Curriculum Objectives:

Key Stage Two

- ◆ A study of Greek life and achievements



Alexander the Great

Socrates

Olympians

