

HISTORY:
ANCIENT GREECE

Essentials for this subject:

- To use a range of sources to identify the differences in accounts of historical events.
- To compare and contrast social, ethnic, cultural and political diversity.
- To analyse dates, time periods, era, change, chronology, decade, century, legacy in Ancient Greek times.
- To use Literacy/ maths / IT skills to communicate their knowledge of Ancient Greece.

Topic Areas

- Democracy - Battle of Marathon
- Warfare - Clothes
- Olympics - Archaeology

OUTCOMES

To retell a Greek myth using balanced character descriptions and imaginatively described settings.

EVENTS/HOOKS

Visit by a Local Historian
Greek Day/Olympics Sports Day
Visit to a local church
Trip to London Zoo

LINKED READING (BOOKS)

The Orchard Book of Greek Myths
Horrible Histories
Percy Jackson and the Lightning thief

LINKED WRITING

News report on the ancient Olympic games
Diary entry from the perspective of a Greek warrior
Narrative on the Battle of Marathon

SCIENCE:
FORCES AND MAGNETS

Essentials for this subject:

- To explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.
- To identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, acting between moving surfaces.
- To recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

LIFE CYCLES OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS

- To describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
- To describe the life process of reproduction in plants and animals.

ART:
SCULPTURE

Essentials for this subject:

- To research, design, create and evaluate the making of a Grecian urn
- To create mosaics based on images of Greek art.

GEOGRAPHY:
BIOMES

- Climate zones
- Location and physical features
- Human and animal inhabitants
- Living things adapting to the environment

YEAR 5
Summer Term:
Ancient Greece

PSHE / SEAL / SRE

Essentials:

CHANGES AND RELATIONSHIPS

- Living in the community and wider world.
- Understanding Rights and Responsibilities
- Protecting the environment
- Personal Safety, with a look at the UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child
- Relationship Education.

COMPUTING

Essentials:

SPREADSHEETS/CROSS-CURRICULAR

- To choose the most suitable applications and devices for the purposes of research and communication.
- To identify how information can be entered into a spreadsheet and how to use formulae.
- To generate graphs and charts to present data.
- To use ICT tools to research and plan for the topic of Ancient Greece.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Essentials:

CHRISTIANITY

- To identify and describe key features of religions, including beliefs, teachings and their meaning.
- The words of the Lord's Prayer.
- Recognise the importance of church and the community.
- Explore the meaning behind Christian symbols.

PE

Essentials:

TENNIS

- To introduce the racquet skills of forehand and backhand.

ATHLETICS

- To combine sprinting with low hurdles.
- To run over a variety of distances e.g. circuits, school cross country event.

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Essentials:

FRENCH

- At school
- Classroom objects
- Conversation and pronunciation skills

MUSIC

- Songs linked to Ancient Greece and the story of the Trojan War.

REMINDERS/CELEBRATIONS/PROJECTS

- Weekly homework and spelling tests
- Class Assemblies,
- Internet Safety Week
- Greek day
- Sports day