

Year 4

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- Know that Ancient Greece was not a country and that it was made up of city states.
- Identify and explain what life was like for different people who were enslaved during ancient Greek times.
- Describe how Alexander the Great grew an empire resulting in the Greek civilisation spreading more widely.
- Identify Greek legacy and know that the Olympics were first held in ancient Greece in 776 BC and that democracy began in around 508 BC.
- Be able to name some ancient Greek gods and goddesses.
- Know that the Spartans were known for their strong army and ability to fight and the Athenians were known for their cultural developments and learning.
- Identify and describe the differences between life in ancient Athens and ancient Sparta.



Sensational Start

Greek Afternoon

Learning to write their name in Greek, Greek food tasting, Designing a Greek Pot.

Greek Gods Top Trumps.

Extraordinary Extra

Greek Olympics

Fabulous Finish

Greek Feast—
Linked to DT
and Cookery

Key dates:

5th February: Fossey Assembly

26th March- Lambert Assembly

PE days:

Fossey—Tuesday/Wednesday
Lambert- Wednesday/Thursday

Homework is due in on Mon /
Handed out on Tues

Spellings are handed out on
Mon and in on Friday.

Core Subjects:
Links to theme

Ancient Greeks — Theme Content— National Curriculum links

English

Children will be creating a character description of a Greek Mythical Creature. They will also be writing their own Greek Myth.

Key Texts

Various Greek Myths

Maths

Children will be learning about multiplication and division as well as length and perimeter.

Science

Sound

Children will be learning about sound. They will investigate how sounds travel, how sound is made and how we hear sound.

Foundation Subjects

History

*To use primary and secondary sources
Place significant events on a time-line
*To understand ancient civilisations and how empires spread.
*To understand the rise of Ancient Greece
*Greek Legacy on Britain.

Music

Toots—BBC Music Lessons

French

French numbers, calendars and birthdays

Computing

Website Design

The children will be designing their own websites.

Art Day

Chromatic Scale Greek pots.

P.E.

Basketball
Bee Creative— Dance

RE

Children will be learning about Easter.

DT Unit

Cookery

Children will be tasting, designing and making a Greek salad.

RSE and British Values

Dreams and Goals

Individual Liberty