

# 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, Greek Gods Top Trumps, Designing a Greek Pot.

### Extraordinary Extra

#### Greek Olympics

### Fabulous Finish

**Greek Feast**—  
Linked to DT  
and Cookery

#### Key dates:

**1st February: Fossey Assembly**

#### PE days:

Grylls—Monday/Wednesday

Fossey—Monday/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

The Invaders are coming — 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

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief  
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

J Sax—BBC Music Lessons

### French

French numbers, calendars and birthdays

### Computing

#### Website Design

SW to check as email addresses needed.

### Art Day

Chromatic Scale Greek pots.

### P.E.

Gymnastics  
Sports Education

### 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