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HISTORY CLASS 4 Cycle B Summer 1

Ancient Greece: Life, Achievements and Legacy

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Substantive Knowledge To know how our culture today has been impacted by the Ancient Greeks. To begin to show an understanding of key terms such as democracy, civilisation, culture, laws, justice. To learn about the location, physical features and climate of Greece. To use different sources to identify historically significant people and events and their impact eg Alexander the Great. Disciplinary Knowledge To understand the difference between BC/AD and place dates on a timeline. To carry out research using secondary sources of written information to infer information from artefacts/archaeological sites about what life was like in Ancient Greece. To consider the limitations of using artefacts in isolation from other historical sources. To identify some of the similarities and differences between life in Athens and	Markers for Assessment • Do children know where this ancient civilisation fits into the broader chronological framework they are studying in KS2? • Can children identify the most important legacy of the Ancient Greeks, giving reasons? • Can children begin to identify what other sources they might need to get a fuller picture about life in Ancient Greece? • Can children show some understanding of how city states in Ancient Greece were ruled and how democracy in Ancient Athens is different from that in the UK today?	Below	Above
• To identify some of the similarities and differences between life in Athens and Sparta.			
 Prior Substantive Knowledge Children can recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result. Children can draw comparisons between different periods and locations. Prior Disciplinary Knowledge Children can ask and answer questions. Children understand some ways we find out about the past. 	Democracy, civilisation, culture, laws, justice, temple, theatre, Acropolis, Parthenon, legacy, city state, concurrent, duration		
Questions (potential 'hook' questions for lessons) • Who were the Ancient Greeks? • What was life like in Ancient Greece? • What made the Ancient Greek fighters so powerful? • How have the Olympic Games changed since they were first held in Ancient Greece? • Which is the most important legacy of the Ancient Greeks? • Are there any similarities with how we are governed today?	Cross-Curricular/Enrichment Spoken language: role play being tour guides and take the rest of the class on a tour of their 'site'; dramatic retellings of myths and legends. British Values/PSHE: democracy, rule of law English: myths and legends of Ancient Greece. Art: clay pottery in Greek style; stylised drawings PE: re-enacting Olympic events Geography: locating key places on maps and globes.		
Key Substantive Concepts Community & Culture Hierarchy & Power	Second Order Concepts Chronology Change & Continuity Similarity & Difference	!	