



Mickleover Primary School – History Knowledge Organiser

Title: Greek Legacy

Year Group: 6

Term: Autumn 1

Key Learning

- In this unit, children will explore Ancient Greek life and its impact and legacy on the western world.

What will I know by the end of the unit.....?

- How to locate and describe Modern Greece on a variety of maps.
- Identify when the Ancient Greek period was and be able to place it on a timeline.
- Understand the impact and influences that Greece has on the modern world in terms of art, literature, architecture, science, sport and democracy.
- Greece was made up of city states and that Athens and Sparta were the most important.
- The importance of religion and the Greek gods in daily life.

Historical skills and concepts

In this unit, the children will:

- Place the current study on a timeline in relationship to other studies.
- Use relevant dates and terms.
- Write an explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation.
- Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past.
- Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account.
- Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms.



Chronology of key Events

- 776BC the first Olympic games were held
- 700BC Homer writes the Odyssey and Iliad Poems
- 508BC male citizens of Athens given a chance to vote
- 472 BC Greek theatre becomes popular in Athens.
- 460BC Hpcrates the father of modern medicine is born
- 432 BC the Parthenon is completed]
- 146 BC Greece falls under the rule of the Roman Empire

Vocabulary you will know...

Parthenon

democracy

legacy

city state

Doric

Ionic

Corinthian

Trojan

Spartans

deity

ancient

civilisation