Mickleover Primary School – History Knowledge Organiser

Title: Greek Legacy

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.
- Understand that Greece was made up of city states and that Athens and Sparta were two states which we know were very different to each other
- Understand what life was like in Ancient Greece and the importance of religion and the Greek gods in daily life.

Year Group: 6





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 Hpocrates 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 learn...

Parthenon

democracy

legacy

Term: Autumn 1

City state

Doric

Ionic

Corinthian

Trojan

Spartans

deity

polis

civilisation

Acropolis

seige

