



Year 6 EUEKA!
Autumn Topic Knowledge Organiser 2023
 Knowledge Skills Vocabulary



Knowledge Progression

How can we possibly know so much about the Ancient Greeks who lived over 2,500 years ago?

What can we work out about everyday life in Ancient Athens from the pottery evidence that remains?

Why was Athens able to be so strong at this time?

What was so special about life in 5th Century BC Athens that makes us study it?

What can we tell about the Ancient Greeks from their interest in theatre and festivals like the Olympics?

In what ways have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?

Independent writing lesson.

Curriculum Coverage

A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

Skills Progression

Place current study on a timeline in relation to other studies. Use relevant dates and terms. Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings. Know key dates, characters and events of time studied. Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at. Devise, ask and answer more complex questions about the past, considering key concepts in history. Analyse a range of source materials to promote evidence about the past. Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms.

Historical Vocabulary

acropolis, agora, Archimedes, Aristotle, Athens, battle, city state, Crete, democracy, Euclid, gods, Golden Age, helot, Herodotus, hoplite, Hippocrates, Homer, Marathon, minotaur, myth, Olympics, ostracon, Parthenon, Pericles, Persia, Plato, Plutarch, Polis, politician, Pythagoras, Sappho, Socrates, Sparta, Thales, Theseus, Trojan war,

Historical Enquiry

What was happening in Greece during this period? How do we know the information we have about the Ancient Greeks? How have their lives influenced ours? Which artefacts help us to understand the past? What did people in Ancient Greece believe in? What was important to the people of Ancient Greece?



Year 4

Revolutionary Romans—The importance of the Roman Empire and Roman Britain. Understand the expansion of the Roman Empire and how they controlled over such a vast area. Understand why the Roman Empire came to an end.

The Golden Age— Early Islamic civilisation study, understand why this civilisation grew so quickly and how far it spread. Considering the richness of the civilisation and the legacy and how we know so much.

Year 5

I Have a Dream - Black history topic. Identifying different historical figures in black history, understand the empires at the time of slavery and why this then became prolific, find out about the Windrush generation.

Year 7 and beyond

The Norman Conquest

Migration

The development of the church in Middle Ages and the role of religion. Treatment of Jewish people in the Middle Ages.

The Civil War—Comparison between the rule of the Mughals and the Tudors and Stuarts.