




Upper Key Stage 2 - Key Knowledge History



How did the Ancient Greeks impact our lives today

Retrieval Lesson	Knowledge categories	Essential knowledge and tasks 1	Essential knowledge and tasks 2	Essential knowledge and tasks 1
<p>- Locate Greece and it's islands on a map.</p> <p>- A few pupils may have links to Greece because of holidays. -They may have heard of Greece, even if they have not visited Greece.</p> <p>-What do they already know? They may be very familiar with the Olympic Games and know that it originated in Greece.</p> <p>-Pupils should start to appreciate the fact that the Ancient Greeks helped us with the creation of democracy, government, the Olympics and theatres.</p> <p>-The children will have been introduced to the term democracy in KS1 when focusing on the United Kingdom in Geography.</p> <p>-They may have heard the names of some of the Greek Gods through books, films (Marvel films), computer games.</p> <p>-Describe what is meant by the word 'influential'.</p> <p>-Build a timeline to show the periods of history already covered and add Ancient Greeks.</p> <p>It is important that the children understand that Ancient Greece eventually</p>	 <p>Society</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>-The Greek name for a city-state was "polis".</p> <p>-The main difference between Athens and Sparta is their government, economy, and society. Athenian society, which was based on trade, valued art and culture and was ruled under a form of democracy. Spartan society was a militant society whose economy was based on farming and conquering.</p> <p>-The ancient Greeks were the first to create a democracy.</p> <p>-In 46BC the Greeks were defeated by the Romans at the Battle of Corinth.</p> <p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-Label a timeline with important dates from Ancient Greek history.</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>Explain how Democracy was used in Ancient Greece.</p> <p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-Explain the influence of Ancient Greeks on modern political systems.</p> <p>-Create a timeline that explains how democracy has been used over the course of history.</p>	<p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-True or false? All Ancient Greek city-states used the same systems of government.</p> <p>Prove you are correct.</p> <p>-Investigate a Greek city-state other than Athens.</p>



<p><i>fell into decline and was conquered by the Romans, a new and rising world power.</i></p>		<p><i>Use historical language to add detail.</i> <i>-Describe what is meant by the words 'civilisation' and 'government'.</i></p>		
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