

My Ancient Greece knowledge organiser to support my home learning

	The city-state Sparta was well-known for its strong army. Spartan boys trained to become warriors from the age of 7 years old!
	Ancient Greek pottery was decorated with scenes of soldiers, gods or daily life, as well as geometric patterns.
	The Parthenon is a temple in Athens that was built to honour the goddess Athena. It took around 15 years to build!
	The Greeks were great thinkers, warriors, writers, actors, athletes, artists, architects and politicians.
	The Greeks called themselves Hellenes and their land was Hellas .
	They sailed the sea to trade and find new lands.
	Greece was divided up into small city-states , like Athens, Sparta, Corinth and Olympia. Each city-state ruled itself. They had their own governments, laws and army.
	Zeus was the king of the gods. He could control the weather.

Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Acropolis	A fortified citadel within a larger city.
Agora	A central meeting place.
Assembly	The citizens who voted.
Athens	Athens was the birthplace of democracy.
Chiton	Clothing made from a single piece of cloth with a belt at the waist.
Cuirass	A piece of armour, which covered the front of the torso.
Democracy	A form of government where citizens have a say in how they are ruled including choosing their leaders and deciding on laws.
Olympics	An athletic event held by the Ancient Greeks every four years.
Stadion	The stadion was a running race the length of the stadium.
Titans	The Titans were the first Greek gods.
Trireme	A type of boat used by the Ancient Greeks.
Tyrant	The ruler of a Greek city-state.

Year 6 – Home learning tasks

P	Activity
1	Write out each one of the times tables.
2	Read each week.
3	Draw a picture of one of the Greek gods and label it with three interesting facts.
3	Research facts about Greek food and design a menu.
3	Draw and label a map showing where Greece is, the nearest ocean and 2 countries which are located nearby.
3	Make a statue of one of the gods.
4	Create your own Greek god and describe his/her special abilities.
4	Find some images of Ancient Greece and label them.
4	Make a pack of Ancient Greek trading cards.
4	Create a leaflet about the Hindu faith
4	Design a poster to explain the Five Pillars of the Muslim faith.
4	What is a synagogue?
5	Make a Greek temple to add to our display
5	Create and make a Greek mask suitable for a Greek play.
5	Make a cube with 6 different (not 1s) times tables around the edge.
5	Write your own short Ancient Greece play.
5	Record an Ancient Greek invention and describe it.