

Year 5	Summer 1	History
<b>How did the Ancient Greeks Change the World?</b>		

**Which historical knowledge should I already know?**

I am able to place key historical periods (Stone Age, Iron Age, Romans, Egyptians, Vikings and Victorians) in chronological order.

**Which historical skills will I have already developed?**

Use a variety of resources to learn about the past.

I can communicate my learning in a range of ways.

**To help me answer the BIG question I will be learning...**

- to secure my understanding of chronology and place dates and events on a timeline,
- to use a range of maps to identify how and where the Greek Empire grew,
- how the Ancient Greeks introduced democracy and compare that to Britain's and the school's political system,
- to use a range of sources to make conclusions about the past including the origin of the Olympic games,
- to present my historical findings in a range of ways.

**To help me answer the BIG questions I will learn the following words....**

Word	Definition
<b>Civilization</b>	A society with a system of government, laws and records
<b>Democracy</b>	A form of government where the people elect (vote) for who they want to represent them.
<b>Crete</b>	The largest Greek island in the Mediterranean.
<b>Mount Olympus</b>	The highest mountain in Greece and the mythological home of the Greek Gods, primarily twelve Olympian Gods.
<b>Oligarchy</b>	A system of government where a small group of people control everything.
<b>Olympics</b>	Sporting event and sacrifice held every four years in honour of Zeus.
<b>Polytheistic</b>	Religious system where people believe in or worship more than one god.
<b>Zeus</b>	The king of gods

**Key Facts**

The **Ancient Greeks** lived around 3,000 years ago.

A **Greek hero** was a brave and strong man that was favoured by the gods. He performed brave exploits and adventures. Famous Greek Gods include Theseus, Odysseus and Hercules.

**Greek mythology** consists of all the stories and tales about Greek gods, goddesses and heroes.

The Ancient Greeks built **temples** and offered sacrifices to the major gods. Some of these temples are still standing today.

The twelve **Olympian gods** lived on Mount Olympus and were ruled by Zeus and Hera.



**Map of Ancient Greece**



