



Paganel Primary School - Autumn Term Knowledge Organiser

Year Group: 5

Topic: Ancient Greece.

Prior knowledge

- Children have identified countries on a global map and investigated the impact of human features on landscapes.
- Children have researched the impact of significant individuals on the wider world, e.g. Martin Luther King Jr and the Civil Rights Movement.

Key Knowledge

- Ancient Greece is important historically because many things in culture today, especially in modern Europe, have been influenced by the ideas of the ancient Greek civilisation.
- The sculptures, architecture, philosophy, arts, politics and the scientific and mathematical ideas of ancient Greece are just some of the things that have had a significant impact on culture today. These things can be referred to as 'legacies' of ancient Greece.
- Around 508 BC, democracy was introduced to ancient Athens. Listening to the opinions of other people and debating issues was an important part of this system. After debating issues, the ancient Athenians would vote. At that time, the only people allowed to take part in democracy were adult males who were citizens of Athens.

Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
B.C.	Used to show that a date is before the year 0. This is counted backwards, so 200 BC is before 100 BC. Dates after the year 0 are marked AD.
Civilisation	An organised society with its own culture and way of life, existing in a particular area over a particular period of time.
City states	Small areas that ancient Greece was divided into, each with their own governments, laws and army.
Empire	A group of countries or states that is ruled by one ruler or country.
Legacies	Things that live on after someone dies or after a civilisation or event ends.
Democracy	Democracy is a system where the citizens of a country or state are involved in the way it is run.
Primary source	Information and objects that come from the time being studied.
Secondary source	Interpretations of information and objects which are produced after the time being studied.

Images and Diagrams

Black-figure pottery



Zeus



Map of Ancient Greece

