

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Subject: History

Topic: Ancient Greece

Year: 5

What should I already know?

- Greece has changed a lot since ancient times.
- The Olympics were first held in Ancient Greece.
- Many myths come from Ancient Greece.

What am I going to learn?

- Ancient Greece was not a country. It was made up of city states. There were often battles between these city states but sometimes they would join together to defend themselves from a common enemy.
- Important city states of ancient Greece included Athens, Corinth and Sparta.
- Towards the end of this period, King Philip II of Macedonia ruled over all of ancient Greece.
- There were many enslaved people in ancient Greece.
- Many ancient Greek pots that survive today would have been made by enslaved people.
- The ancient Greeks believed in many different gods and goddesses.
- The Trojan War is a very famous ancient Greek myth.
- The Olympics were first held in ancient Greece in 776 BC. This is one of the legacies of ancient Greece.

Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYdoBzgtlCw>

Vocabulary

Civilisation – A human society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.

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 are ruled by one ruler or country.

Legacies - Things that exist after someone dies or after a civilisation or event ends.

Democracy- A system where the citizens of a country or state are involved in the way it is run.

Myth - A story from ancient times about something that happened long ago that some people believed to be true.

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.



Olympics



The acropolis



A Spartan soldier



coin



Mount Olympus