



St Leo's and Southmead  
Catholic Nursery and Primary  
School

Year  
Three

# History Knowledge Organiser

Spring  
Term 2

## Amazing Activities

Show an image of a greek vase.  
What do they think it is? Who  
do they think they will be  
studying?

## Key Concepts

- Who Were the Ancient Greeks?
- Ancient Greek Democracy
- Ancient Greek Olympics
- The Battle of Marathon
- Greek Gods and Goddesses

## Who were the Ancient Greeks?



Ancient Greece and nearby regions

## Skills

- Use an increasing range of common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Place some historical periods in chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- Describe key events using historical vocabulary.
- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of the stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.
- Show understanding of some ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which they have influenced present day.
- Record what they have learnt by drawing and writing.
- Discuss and write about the lives of significant famous people and changes and compare to lives of others in different periods.

## The Greek Gods and Goddesses



## Curriculum Links

English – Greek myths and legends

Art – Sketching Greek vases

| Key Vocabulary | Definition  |
|----------------|---|
| Hoplite        | A soldier in the Greek army who fought with a long spear and use a large, round shield for protection |
| Athenian       | People who lived in the city-state Athens.  |
| Spartan        | People who lived in the city-state Sparta. They were known for being great warriors                   |
| Democracy      | A system of government where the people can vote to decide things. Athens had democracy from 510 BC.  |
| Mount Olympus  | The highest mountain in Greece.   |

| 1200 B.C.       | 750 B.C.                           | 770 B.C.                     | 776 B.C.            | 600 B.C.                   | 500 B.C.                 | 334 B.C.                      | 146 B.C.                                |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| The Trojan Wars | Greeks set sail to set up colonies | First Greek alphabet created | First Olympic Games | First Greek coins are used | Democracy used in Athens | Alexander the Great conquests | Greece becomes part of the Roman Empire |

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