

Ancient Greece

Year 3 Term 5 – History

Olympics

Began in 776 BC in Olympia.

Believed to be a religious event to honour Zeus, the King of the Gods.

Events included boxing, wrestling, long-distance running and chariot racing.

Some of the evidence about the games comes from paintings discovered on vases.



Ancient Greece and nearby regions

Skills

Study pictures of the localities in the past and in the present and ask 'How has it changed?'

Build on prior knowledge of UK regions by using maps to locate countries of Europe.

Describe how their own life is different to that of their ancestors

Describe similarities and differences between historical pictures and artefacts

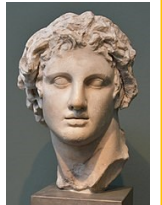
Realise that the past can be divided into key time periods

Put key events from a period onto a timeline

ancient	Something from a very long time ago.
City State	A small area that ancient Greece was divided into which had its own government, laws and army.
Athens and Sparta	Examples of city states
Empire	A group of countries that is ruled by one ruler or country
conquer	To use an army to take over a country or place
Hoplites	A type of Greek foot soldier

Alexander the Great

Although king for less than 13 years, Alexander the Great changed the course of history. One of the world's greatest military generals, he created a vast empire that stretched from Macedonia to Egypt and from Greece to part of India.



<p>Zeus King of the Gods God of the Sky</p>	<p>Poseidon God of the Sea</p>	<p>Hades God of the Underworld</p>	<p>Athena Goddess of Wisdom and War</p>	<p>Artemis Goddess of Hunting</p>	<p>Apollo Goddess of Archery</p>
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