

Learning Theme Title: Civilisation (Ancient Greece and its legacy on the western world)

Overview

The focus of this theme will be investigating the legacy of Ancient Greece and its impact on modern civilisation. The **historical focus** will be exploring what can be deduced from Greek pottery and artefacts. The **geographical focus** will be locating countries in the Mediterranean and using the correct geographical vocabulary. The **design technology** focus will be designing and making souvenirs for the Ancient Olympics and creating props for the Year 4 production.

Content

- Create a time line of major events during the Ancient Greece
- Explore Greek myths through Literacy
- Locate countries in the Mediterranean and identify physical features
- Use a range of artefacts to ask questions and develop understanding of life in Ancient Greece
- Find out about life in Ancient Greece through primary and secondary sources
- Role play life in Ancient Greece and take part in a drama production about Ancient Greece
- Investigate the development of democracy in Ancient Greece and its legacy
- Design and create Greek pottery and artefacts

Key areas of learning (knowledge and skills)

- Developing an understanding of historical chronology and historical perspective (history)
- Analysing connections and trends over time and devise historically valid questions about change, cause, difference and significance (history)
- Understand how our knowledge of the period is constructed through a range of sources (history)
- Describe and understand the key aspects of physical geography including climate zones and human geography including types of settlement and land use (geography)
- Design and create Greek pottery and artefacts; selecting and using a range of tool and media (design and technology)