

Thematic Planning for the Autumn Term
The Greeks
Year 4

Big Questions	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do we know about the Ancient Greeks today? (pottery, Greek myths, philosophers) 2. How does the Ancient Greek civilization compare to others? e.g. Ancient 3. What were major achievements of the Ancient Greeks? 4. What were the main differences between the Spartans and Athenians? 	
Challenge	
Use mathematical skills to work out the time difference between the Ancient Egyptians, Ancient Greeks and now.	
Knowledge	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know in history when the Ancient Greeks lived • Know where they lived • Know about the events of Troy • Know about the first Olympic games • Know about the difference between the Athenian and Spartan civilisations • Know about the hierarchy system • Know about Alexander the Great 	
Vocabulary	
century, BC, civilization, chronology, evidence, excavate, archeology, primary, secondary, timeline, acropolis, satire, comedy, tragedy, democracy, dictatorship, Hellenistic, Spartans, Athenians, tyrants	
Skills	
History	<p>Investigate and interpret the past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggest and use primary and secondary sources of evidence and evaluate which is more reliable • Use evidence to ask and answer questions about the past. • Suggest causes and consequences of some key events in history. • Compare two versions of same events in history and identify differences between accounts <p>World History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the social, ethnic and cultural diversity of past society (social and cultural differences in Athenians and Spartans) • Describe the characteristics of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men women and children <p>Chronology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divide history into time periods and place periods of history on a timeline. Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline • Use dates and terms to describe events <p>Communicate historically</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, time period, era, change, chronology • Use literacy skills to communicate information about the past.



Geography	Investigate places <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a variety of geographical sources to locate area of study (Greece)• Identify the main human and physical characteristics of place of study.
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sculpt clay and other mouldable materials (Greek pottery)• Explain some features of art from Ancient Greek era• Identify and draw simple objects using line and tone• Annotate sketches to explain and elaborate ideas• Create original pieces influenced by others
Design and Technology	Materials Task: Christmas Craft – Making a Photo <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cut materials accurately and safely by selecting appropriate tools.• Measure and mark out to the nearest millimetre.• Apply appropriate cutting and shaping techniques that include cuts within the perimeter of the material (such as slots or cut outs).• Select appropriate joining techniques.