

Domain: Ancient Greece		Year: 3
<b>Domain overview</b>		
This domain will introduce pupils to an ancient civilisation whose contributions can be seen in many areas of our lives today. Pupils will learn about the gods and goddesses of the ancient Greeks, the city-states of Sparta and Athens, and the philosophers Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. They will learn about the first Olympic Games held in honour of Zeus, the significance of the battles of Marathon and Thermopylae, and the conquests of Alexander the Great. Pupils will also learn about the Greek contribution of democracy and how those ideas are used today in many governments, including our own. This domain will lay the foundation for review and further study of ancient Greece in later years, and will help pupils better understand world history and British history in later years.		
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>		
independently, summoned, mission, grand, permanently, ideal, democracy, tribute, prefer, marvellous, tame, invader.		
<b>Further reading list</b>		
<i>(Reading these commercial texts would support and enhance learning in the Ancient Greece domain.)</i>		
Ancient Greece – Fiona Macdonald Ancient Greece (Eyewitness – DK) Tales of Troy and Greece – Andrew Lang Pandora’s Box – Giglets The Flight of Icarus – Giglets Poetry: Great Greeks – Paul Perro A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece (Usborne Visitor Guides)		
<b>Independent Learning Project</b>		
<i>Pupils are asked to complete at least one independent learning project at home during the domain. Some suggestions are below.</i>		
Research and choose a Greek Myth. Create your own storyboard of the myth using illustrations and captions.	Research the Ancient Olympics: Why did the Greeks hold the Olympic Games? What events took place in the Olympic Games and who took part? What are the main similarities and differences between the Olympic Games then and now?	The myths and legends of ancient Greece include various strange creatures and monsters partly based on real animals that existed. Invent your own monster – this can be made out of junk materials, clay, card or collage.
Create a Greek god/goddess fact file or Top Trumps game.	What was school like in Ancient Athens?	Find the names of five Greek inventors. Research what they did and present your work as a poster.
Write out the Ancient Greek alphabet.	Find out about the clothes Ancient Greeks wore. Draw and label a picture showing a typical Ancient Greek outfit.	What food was popular in Ancient Greece? Design a menu with popular foods.
Draw a map of Ancient Greece. Label the seas surrounding Greece and include the cities of Sparta and Athens.	Write 3 Ancient Greek word problems and show how you would solve them. For example, An Ancient Greek lady spent 2 hours at the theatre, 30 minutes at the market and 1 hour 20 minutes in the temple. How long was she out for?	Make a timeline of at least 5 key events from the Ancient Greek period. Think carefully about ordering numbers and positioning them on a number line.