

# Ancient Greece

Through this topic we will study Greek life and their achievements and their influence on the western world

In history we will learn to:

## **Investigate and interpret the past**

**This concept involves understanding that our understanding of the past comes from an interpretation of the available evidence.**

- Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.
- Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices.
- Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past.
- Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past.
- Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.
- Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past.
- Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.
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## **Build an overview of world history**

**This concept involves an appreciation of the characteristic features of the past and an understanding that life is different for different sections of society**

- Identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school.
- Give a broad overview of life in Britain from medieval until the Tudor and Stuarts times.
- Compare some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest around the world.
- Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.
- Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.

## Understand Chronology

**This concept involves an understanding of how to chart the passing of time and how some aspects of history studied were happening at similar times in different places.**

- Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural).
- Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.
- Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a time line.
- Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.

## Communicate historically

**This concept involves using historical vocabulary and techniques to convey information about the past.**

- Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including:

dates

time period

era

chronology

continuity

change

century

decade

legacy.

- Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to an exceptional standard in order to communicate information about the past.
- Use original ways to present information and ideas.