



Knowledge Organiser - Groovy Greeks - Class 4



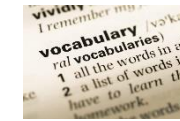
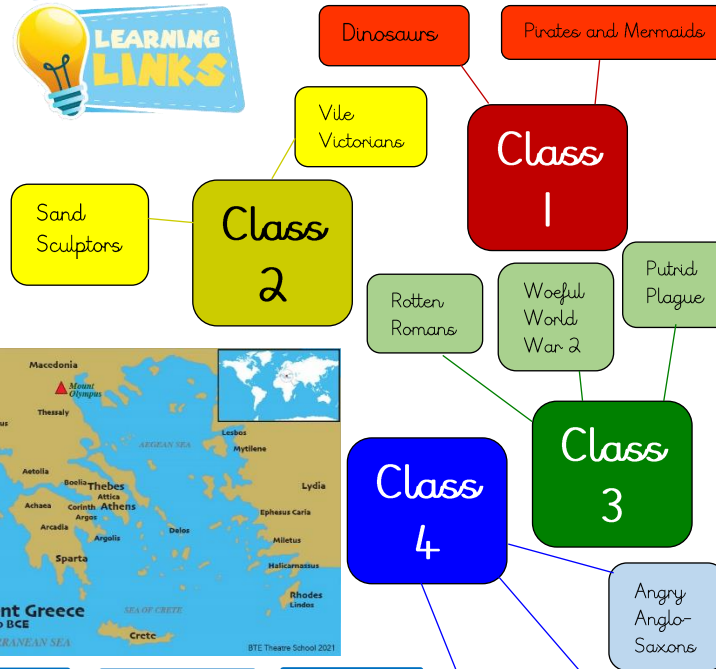
Sticky Knowledge

- ✓ Aristotle and Archimedes are amongst the most well-known Greek philosophers.
- ✓ The modern day Olympic Games is said to have originated from Greece.
- ✓ Women were not allowed to compete in the Olympic Games.
- ✓ There were 12 main Greek Gods/Goddesses, these were Zeus, Hera, Poseidon, Demeter, Athena, Apollo, Artemis, Ares, Hephaestus, Aphrodite, Hermes, and either Hestia or Dionysus.
- ✓ Each of the Greek Gods/Goddesses as special powers. For example God of the Sky (Zeus), God of the sea (Poseidon) and Goddess of war, wisdom and strategy (Athena).
- ✓ A person who was half-human, half-God/Goddess was known as a Demi-God/Goddess.



BIG Idea

There are many traditions, events and ideas that have originated from Ancient Greece, which are still alive today. The terms 'trade', 'civilisation' and 'empire' are strongly linked with Ancient Greece, as well as the rise of democracy, which is still in existence in modern society today. With Alexander the Great growing his empire, resulting in the Greek civilisation spreading more widely across the world.



Vocabulary

- Ancient-** something from a very long time ago.
- Civilisation/s-** used to describe a human society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.
- City States-** small areas that ancient Greece was divided into, each with their own governments, laws and army.
- Empire-** A group of countries or states that is ruled by one ruler or country.
- Legacies-** things that live on after someone dies or after a civilisation or event ends.
- Democracy-** a system where the citizens of a country or state are involved in the way it is run.
- Primary Source-** information and objects that come from the time being studied.
- Secondary Source-** interpretations of information and objects which are produced after the time being studied.
- Olympic Games-** sporting events to honour the Gods.
- Trojan War-** The Trojan War (which is believed to have lasted for ten years) was between the Greek and the Trojan Armies.
- Pottery-** a process of making vessels and other objects out of clay.
- God/Goddess-** a supernatural being who is considered divine or sacred.
- Mount Olympus-** a place where the 12 most powerful Gods/Goddesses lived.
- Zeus-** the most powerful God
- Immortal-** you cannot die/live forever
- Sculpture/s-** the art of making a model, especially by carving stone or wood or by casting metal or plaster.
- Architecture-** the art or practice of designing and constructing buildings.
- Philosophy-** the study of knowledge
- Politics-** the activities linked with ruling a country

