## Year 5 Groovy Greeks – Autumn 1

## Big Idea: No ancient civilization has had more influence on the Western world than that of ancient Greece.

Greek ideas, words, art forms, and patterns of government have endured for more than two thousand years and form the basis of much of what we hold dear today. In this unit, students will begin to learn about ancient Greece.

What do you need to know before this topic?	Topic Sticky Knowledge	Key Assessment Questions	Key skills	Vocabulary	
What do you need to know before this topic? Countries of Europe Seas of Europe Knowledge of other ancient civilisations i.e. Roman Empire and Ancient Egypt Worship of many deities in Ancient Rome and Egypt Terms BC and AD Able to use dates and terms accurately	History: -Greece's terrain and location meant Greek city- states developed differently than other ancient civilizations -Athens as a city-state; the beginning of democracy (though who qualified as a citizen was limited) -Sparta as a military city-state that was sometimes the enemy of Athens -Olympic Games -Worship of gods and goddesses -Great thinkers: Socrates, Plato and Aristotle -Alexander the Great created the largest empire in the then-known world. Geography: -location of Greece, the island of Crete and the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas -locations of the ancient city-states of Athens	Key Assessment QuestionsWhy is Athens considered the place where democracy began?What was life like in ancient Athens and Sparta?Which god and goddess is the most interesting and why?What were the original Olympic games?Who were the three great thinkers of ancient Greece?Why was Alexander known as Alexander the Great?	Key skills   History:   -Sequences historical periods.   -Describes events using words and phrases such as:   century, decade, BC, AD, after, before, during,   Tudors, Stuarts, Victorians, era, period.   - Asks a range of questions about the past.   - Uses dates and terms accurately.   Geography:   -Types of settlements in Ancient Greece.   - Compare a region in UK with a region in Europe   with significant differences and similarities e.g. link   to trade/tourism.   -Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer   mapping to locate countries and describe features   studied.	city-states coast Asia Minor democracy citizen Assembly general jury foreigners artisans lyre rights property religious ceremonies spin weave council of elders phalanx invaded	nectar ambrosia thunderbolt temples underworld stadium discus chariot wreath victor philosopher justice fearless fierce fled victory empire military
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Writing	Maths	Science	Art/DT	RE	ICT	PHSE- Jigsaw
Myths & Legends	Place Value		Drawing (ongoing) pencil, wax,	How did Jesus' teaching	Online Safety: Play, Like, Share	Recovery Curriculum
Children will study the myth	Addition & Subtraction		chalk, ink, pen, brushes	challenge people?		
Pandora's Box and write their	Statistics				thinkuknow.co.uk	Puzzle 1: Being Me in My World
own myth based on this model.			Sketching different textures			
			Using textured paint			
Visitor Guides – persuasive						
writing						
Children will create a visitor's						
guide, persuading tourists to						
come to Ancient Greece on						
holiday.						

Caring Community	Learning and Leading	British and Global Citizens	Wellbeing and Being Well	Enterprise and Effort	Identity and Uniqueness
I am the child who can see that citizens	I am the child who can understand the	I am the child who can recognise how	I am the child who can respect the	I am the child who can appreciate the	I am the child who can share
in Ancient Greece had personal	role I play in making decisions about	Ancient Greece has influenced modern	creation of the original Olympic games	great thinkers of Ancient Greece, who	knowledge about my House name and
responsibility and made contributions	our school community. I value the role	Britain and the world, making us all	and the honour of taking part. I can	knew that learning is about finding	its origin in Greek culture. I have a
as part of their community.	of democracy in keeping my	part of one global community.	embody the values of the modern	new ways to look at things and sharing	wider sense of my identity within my
	community a free and fair place to live		Olympic movement: excellence,	your ideas.	school community.
	and learn.		respect and friendship.		