National Curriculum History

Know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind.

Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms.

Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed. Gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts, understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short- and long-term timescales.

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Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of world history.

Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.

Develop the appropriate use of historical terms.

Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

Build knowledge of the achievements of the earliest civilizations.

Gain an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared.

Artefacts



Map showing area of Ancient Greece



Pottery

Spartan warrior bronze armor



Coin

How was life different for a range of people during Ancient Greek times?

Cause and Effect

How did Alexander the Great's empire grow and what were the effects of this?

What difference were there between life in Athens and life in Sparta?

What were the beliefs of the Ancient Greeks?

Why did the Trojan War occur?

Ancient: something from a long

Vocabulary

time ago.

Civilisation: 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 government, laws and army.

Empire: a group of countries or states that are ruled by one ruler or country.

Legacies: things that exist 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.

Myth: a story from ancient times about something that happened long ago that some people believed to be true.

Key Stage 2 History Title of Topic : Ancient Greece Term: Autumn 2023

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1	Who were the Ancient Greeks? Develop an awareness of some of the key events during the Ancient Greek period.																
2	Who was Alexander the Great? Examine how Alexander the Great's Empire grew and the effects of this.																
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Key People







Hoplite



Greek Gods