



Knowledge Organiser

Year 5 Spring Term

Ancient Greeks

Key vocabulary

History: civilisation, government, democracy, oligarchy, monarchy, city-state, artefact, primary source, secondary source

Geography: physical feature, landscape, population, culture

Historical Knowledge (spring 1)

- To begin to find out who the Ancient Greeks were and place their civilization in time.
- To understand the different types of government in Ancient Greece.
- To compare and contrast the two city states of Athens and Sparta.
- To use sources to find out about life in Ancient Greece.
- To know about religion in Ancient Greece.
- To find out about Ancient Greek scholars and philosophers.
- To know how modern life has been influenced by the Ancient Greeks

Geographical Knowledge (spring 2)

- To find out about the physical geography in Greece.
- To find out about the population and culture in Greece today.



Glossary

Vocabulary	Meaning
artefact	An object made by a human being.
civilisation	The society, culture and way of life of a particular area.
culture	The ideas, customs and social behaviour of a particular people.
City-state	A city that forms an independent state.
democracy	A system of government with an election.
government	The group of people with authority to run a country or state.
landscape	The features of an area of land.
oligarchy	Power rests with a small number of people.
monarchy	A state that has a monarch.
Physical feature	Natural features of the earth's surface.
Primary source	Man-made features of the earth's surface.