

Topic Vocabulary

Reliability

The quality of being trustworthy or of performing consistently well.

Evaluate

To judge or determine the significance, worth or quality

Democratic/democracy

A system of government by the whole population or the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives.

Ruling Power

The ruling group of people in a country is the group that controls its affairs.

Law

A system of rules created and enforced through social or governmental institutions to regulate behaviour that everyone must obey.

Council: A special group of elected people who make important decisions about a town.

Useful Weblinks

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece.php

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

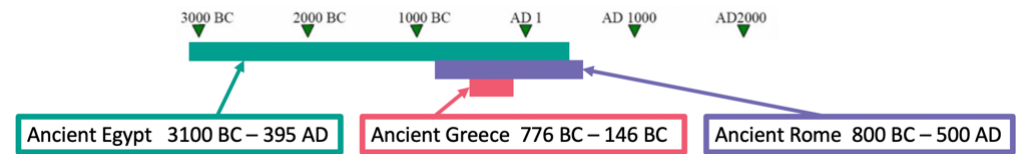
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Greece.html>

<https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greek-towns.html>



Autumn Term 1 History Learning Grid for Year 4

Ancient Greece



Facts to learn

Ancient Greece is a civilisation that started 2000 to 2500 years ago and ended in 146 BC. In ancient Greek times the land was known as Hellas and is known as one of the greatest civilisations in world history. It is known as the 'birthplace' of western civilisation and led the way in art, architecture, politics and science as well as many other things.

Athens was the home of the first democracy which they called 'demokratia' meaning rule of the people. This meant that all the citizens in Athens met together regularly, to decide how the city should be run. Only free adult males could vote or hold public office. Women could not vote and slaves were not regarded as citizens at all.

Home Learning Challenge Ideas - These are just suggestions because there is so much you could choose to find out about and do 😊

- Make a fact file about an aspect of ancient Greece that particularly interests you
- Write a poem inspired by a myth
- Build an ancient Greek temple
- Make your own amphitheatre
- Create a poster to advertise the ancient Greek Olympic Games
- Write a diary entry from the point of view of someone living in ancient Greece
- Research what foods were popular in ancient Greece and recreate one of the dishes
- Write and perform a scene of a play inspired by Ancient Greek theatre

We would love to see any of your own topic work that you choose to do at home. We are looking forward to sharing what you do and displaying it on the Beechwood Website. You should also write what you have done in your home learning book.