

Topic Title: Who let the Gods out? **Year Group:** 5 **Academic Year:** 2020-2021

Prior Historical Learning/Linked Topics:

KS2 History Intent: To learn about life in Ancient Greece, their beliefs and the influence they have had throughout history

Maths Links:

Literacy Links (including texts/media used):

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The children will have learned about other ancient	Percy Jackson	Links to Foundation subjects:	
civilisations like the Romans and Egyptians and	·	D&T and Art– Greek pots	
may have watched the movie 'Hercules' and heard of some Greek gods.	Writing Opportunities	Geography – locate Greece on a map, look at	
		Sparta and Athens	
	Mythical Creature descriptions	Music – the Story of Troy- singing	
	1 st person narrative		
	Historical Knowledge		
Area of study:			
Ancient Greece – a study of Greek lif	e and achievements and their influence on the	ne western world.	
	Historical Skills		
Historical Interpretation:	Organisation and	communication	
	drawing, d ICT. • Plan and p	drawing, diagrams, data-handling, drama role-play, storytelling and using	



Chronological understanding

- Understand that a timeline can be divided into BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini)
- Order significant events, movements and dates on a timeline.

Key Questions: Just History

What do you know about the Greeks?

houses, society, technology.)

• Can you put the Ancient Geek civilisation on a timeline?

Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past
Choose reliable sources of information to find out about the past.

Describe similarities and differences between some people, events and

Describe how historical events studied affect/influence life today.

Make links between some of the features of past societies. (e.g. religion,

- Can you tell a story through pottery?
- What is democracy?

artefacts studied

- When and why was it invented?
- Where is Athens and Sparta and what are the differences between the two?
- When was the Olympics created and how has it changed?

Historical enquiry

- Use documents, printed sources (e.g. archive materials) the Internet, databases, pictures, photographs, music, artefacts, historic buildings, visits to museums and galleries and visits to sites to collect evidence about the past.
- Choose reliable sources of evidence to answer questions, realising that there is often not a single answer to historical questions.
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Content: just History aspect

- Write about what we already know about the Greeks
- Put the Ancient Greeks on a timeline with other historical ages/times
- Learn about everyday life in Ancient Greece
- Exploring Greek Gods, Goddesses and myths
- Look at Greek pottery and the fact that it tells a story
- Design and make Greek-style pottery
- Examine the differences between Athens and Sparta
- Learn about democracy and compare the initial idea of democracy to today in the UK.
- Look at the initial Olympic setup and how the Olympics is different today.
- Look at Greek architecture and how it is used in modern day



Key Vocabulary:

Primary source, secondary source, evidence, eye-witness, recount, map of Europe, chronological, timeline, artefacts, fibula, Pyxis, Homer, Alexander the Great, Hellenistic bowl, Hippocrates, Pythagoras, Parthenon, Olympics.

Stunning Start/Marvellous Middle/Fabulous Finish:	OAA/Trips/Visits/Visitors:
Start: Children to have/dig up artefacts for the children to discuss and analyse where	
they think they came from.	
Middle: Trying out Olympic Events	Parents
Finish: Greek Day with food and clothes	