






## LKS2- Year B History- Ancient Greece

**POS: Children should be taught about Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world**

Prior content: Pre-historic Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age

Facts	Vocabulary
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ancient Greece 800BC- 146BC</li> <li>2. Became part of the Roman Empire in 146 BC</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Acropolis- A fortified citadel within a larger city</li> <li>4. Assembly- In Athens, the assembly is consisted of the group who came to vote</li> <li>5. Democracy- A form of governance where citizens have a say in how they are ruled</li> <li>6. Oligarchy- A type of government where power is held by a few people</li> <li>7. Olympics- An athletic event held by the ancient Greeks every 4 years</li> <li>8. Titans- The first Greek Gods</li> <li>9. Tyrant- The Ruler of a Greek city state like King</li> </ol>
<b>Social Hierarchy</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upper class</li> <li>2. Middle Class ( Metics)</li> <li>3. Lower Class- (Freedmen)</li> <li>4. Slave Class</li> </ol>	
<b>City-States</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Athens- It is the birth place of democracy and the heart of the Ancient Greek civilization. Named after the Greek Goddess Athena.</li> <li>2. Sparta- Sparta is well-known for its military strength. It had a very strong army, because Spartan boys trained to become warriors from the time they were 7 years old.</li> </ol>	
<b>Governance took different forms</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monarchy</li> <li>2. Oligarchy</li> <li>3. Democracy</li> <li>4. Tyranny</li> </ol>	
<b>Gods and Goddesses</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Zeus was the wisest and most important of all the gods. He was God of the Earth and the</li> <li>2. Poseidon- Second most powerful God</li> <li>3. Athena- Goddess of Wisdom</li> <li>4. Aphrodite- Goddess of love and beauty</li> </ol>	  <p style="text-align: center;">The Parthenon                      Greek pottery</p>
<p>The Parthenon is a temple in Athens that was built to honour the goddess Athena. It took around 15 years to build!</p>	
<b>Religion</b> The Greeks believed in Gods and Goddesses	 <p style="text-align: center;">Zeus                      Poseidon                      Athena                      Aphrodite</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Olympics</p>
<b>King</b> Alexander The Great- was a king of the ancient Greek kingdom of Macedon.	
<b>Pottery</b> Ancient Greek pottery was decorated with scenes of soldiers, gods or daily life, as well as geometric patterns.	
<b>Architecture</b> The Ancient Greeks built many impressive buildings, including temples, theatres and palaces.	
<b>Mythology</b> Greek myths are stories that include magic and creatures, as well as the Greek gods and goddesses. There is usually a message at the end of the story. The myths were often stories of good versus evil, with characters facing difficult obstacles.	
<b>Olympic games</b> Olympic Games, which began in Greece in 776 BC as a religious festival dedicated to Zeus, took place every four years	

