

History– Ancient Greece

Primary source- an original document of object that has not been changed in any way from the time period.

Secondary source- something created by someone who did not experience the time period. They have been created for historical research.

Empire- a group of land or people under one ruler.

Society- a group of people who share the same interests and beliefs.

Civilisation- a society or culture at a particular time in history.

BC- is short for the Latin phrase before the Christian era which means before Christ.

AD- is short for the Latin phrase anno Domini which means in the year of our Lord.

Archaeology- the study of things that people made, used and left behind in history.

Athens- is the capital and largest city of Greece. In Ancient Greek times Athens was the world's most powerful and civilised city.

Sparta- a powerful city state in Ancient Greece, ruled by warriors.

Corinth- one of the wealthiest cities in Ancient Greece and was a trade city.

Alexander the Great- King of Macedonia and conqueror of Greece, Egypt and Persia.

Democracy- a form of government. The word comes from 2 Greek words that means rule by the people.

This is a vocabulary bank that shows key vocabulary that we will be sharing with your child over the next term. Our next term, is called Groovy Greeks and we will be focusing on looking at different Greek myths and legends in our English sessions.

Please go through the words on this vocabulary bank with your child to help familiarise them with the vocabulary. I will also share this throughout the term and during our relevant lessons.

Thank you for your continued support.

Groovy Greeks



Geography

Atlas- a book of maps.

Globe- a spherical representation of the earth with a map on the surface.

Region- an area, especially a part of a country.

Continent- one of the seven largest landmasses found on Earth.

- ◇ North America
- ◇ South America
- ◇ Australasia
- ◇ Europe
- ◇ Antarctica
- ◇ Africa
- ◇ Asia

PSHE

Laws- a rule that a group of people agrees to follow.

Rules- a set of instructions to follow.

Rights- something a person has which people think should not be taken away. It is a rule about what a person can do or have.

Council tax - a tax charged to households that contributes to local services.,

Science

Insulator - a material that does not allow heat or electricity to pass through it

Conductor - a material that does allow heat or electricity to pass through it

Dissolve - something 'disappears' when added to a liquid

Solution - when something is added to a liquid and dissolves, you are left with a solution

Soluble - it can dissolve in a liquid

Insoluble - it can't dissolve in a liquid