



Knowledge Organiser

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Enquiry Question

How did the Greeks influence the Western world?

Substantive Knowledge (key facts)

- The Greeks invented many things that are still used in society today, for example, the alphabet, democracy, and Olympic games.
- The two most powerful Greek cities were Sparta and Athens. Athens was a democracy and Sparta was ruled by the military.
- Major sporting events in the Western world derive from the Ancient Greeks e.g. Olympics & Marathons

What should I already know?

- Greece is a country in the continent of Europe.
- The climate of Greece is slightly different to that of the UK
- Information about the Egyptian civilisation.
- Some human and physical geographical features of Greece.

Concept



Historic skills I am practising

- I understand the difference between BC, AD, BCE and CE.
- I can place dates and events on a timeline for a historical period.
- I can identify historically significant people and events and their impact.
- I know the difference between primary and secondary sources.
- I can explain how historical artefacts can be used to help build up a picture of the past.
- I can show knowledge and understanding of some of the main events, people and changes studied.

Sequence of learning

1)	Locate the Ancient Greeks on a historical timeline.
2)	Recognise the key Greek achievements.
3)	Recognise that Greek achievements have changed the Modern World.
4)	Understand the differences between Athens and Sparta.
5)	Recognise who Alexander the Great was and his achievements.
6)	Rebate the importance of the Greek Empire.



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Key vocabulary	
Tier 2	Tier 3