

Barnwood C of E Primary School- Year 6 2026-27

Eureka - Knowledge Organiser

WOW Experiences and Events

To immerse ourselves in the world of the Ancient Greeks, we will be...

- Writing to modern day Olympians
- Holding an Olympics Day
- Exploring Greek artefacts
- Writing our own Greek myth graphic novels
- Making clay sculptures
- Sampling Greek food
- Holding a Greek day

We will also be...

- Creating robots using electrical circuits
- Learning to swim

As well as our regular RE lessons, we will be...

- Keeping our links with our local Church with several visits this term

Sticky Knowledge

I can locate Greece on a world map
 I can identify physical features that make Greece unique
 I can explore city states
 I can compare the climate between two locations
 I can understand what impact the Olympic games had on the modern world
 I can understand the difference between democracy and dictatorship
 I can compare democracy in Athens to oligarchy in Athens
 I can use artefacts to find out about life in Ancient Greece

Focus Texts and Reading



Tricky Vocabulary

Acropolis	Fortified city core located on a rocky outcrop above Athens.
Agora	A public open space used for assemblies and markets.
Archaeologist	Someone who studies the past by exploring old remains architecture the art of planning, designing and constructing buildings
Chronology	Arrangement of events or dates in order of occurrence.
Citizen	An inhabitant of a particular town or city.
City states (polis):	Small countries with just one city. Each had their own government.
Civilisation	A human society with its own social organisation and culture.
Climate	The general weather conditions that are typical of the location.
Democracy	A fair political system where all adults vote for an elected government.
Empire	A number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler of one particular country
Mount Olympus	The highest mountain in Greece and the mythological home of the Greek Gods, primarily twelve Olympian Gods.
Mythology	A group of myths, especially all the myths from a particular country, religion, or culture.
Parthenon	Temple dedicated to Athena located on the Athenian Acropolis.
Philosophy	The study or creation of theories about basic things such as the nature of existence, knowledge, and thought, or about how people should live.
Polis	An Ancient Greek city-state based on the word 'Polytheists' (the worship of or belief in more than one God)
Titans	An older generation of Gods including Cronus & Rhea who were the children of earlier Gods and parents to the Olympian Gods (who later overthrew them).