

Year 3 - Topic - Ancient Greece

Key Vocabulary

BC/AD	Dating system used BC. stands for "before Christ." A.D. actually stands for the Latin phrase anno domini, which means "in the year of our Lord."
Ancient	belonging to the very distant past which is no longer in existence.
Modern	relating to the present or recent times
Pre-history	a time before written records existed
Primary Source	Is a first hand account of an event
Secondary Sources	Are writings about past events based on information from primary sources
Spartan	People who lived in ancient Sparta. They were known for being great warriors.
Hoplite	A soldier in the Greek army who fought with a long spear and used a large round shield for protection.
Myth	A traditional story usually involving supernatural beings or events.

Key Skills

Understand	understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources
Use Vocabulary	wide range of language related to the passing of time and a range of historical terms
Ask and respond to questions	use sources of information to answer questions about the past
Demonstrate	understand and demonstrate that artefacts are precious and must be handled with care

Useful Websites

BBC Bitesize Ancient Greece

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

BBC Teach

The School Run



Ancient Greece and nearby regions



Home activities

Visit: The Museum of London or the British Museum or the National History Museum

Investigate: Research and create a fact file about an Ancient Greek God or Goddess.

Make: An Ancient Greek mask.