

Autumn 1

Year Four The Ancient Greeks

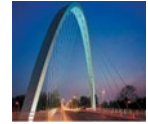
Essential Vocabulary	
Athenians	People who live in Athens.
Athens	The birthplace of democracy and the heart of the Ancient Greek civilisation
Spartans	The people of Sparta. They believed that strict discipline and a tough upbringing made the best soldiers
Democracy	Greek word meaning 'rule by the people'.
Olympics	Originated in Ancient Greece as a festival or celebration of and for Zeus. The Olympics Games still take place every 4 years.
Invention	Something new that someone has made.
Philosophy	The study of life, truth, knowledge, and other important human matters.
Architecture	The design and construction of buildings.

Golden Threads:

- Trade
- Travel/Transport
- Settlement/Civilisations
- Power of Rulers
- Invasion

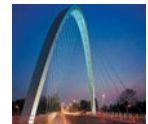
	Essential Knowledge
Where is Greece and what type of landscape does it have?	Greece borders the countries of: Albania, Turkey, Bulgaria and Macedonia Mainland Greece is a mountainous land, almost completely surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea
Was Greece just one country?	Ancient Greece was made up of over 1,000 city states, Athens and Sparta were just 2 of these.
How was Athens ruled?	Athens was a democracy. People elected their rulers.
What artefacts have been found that tell us about life in Ancient Greece?	The artefacts are: pottery, statues, temples, weapons, coins, sporting items.
What is the Acropolis and when was it built?	The Acropolis is a group of ancient temples that were built on a high, rocky hill in Athens, Greece. It was built in the 5 th century BC.
When was the first Olympic games held?	The first Olympics games was held in 776BC.

Bridging back



The Bronze/Iron Age Year 3

Bridging forward



The Roman Empire Spring 1