#### <u>Quiz</u>:

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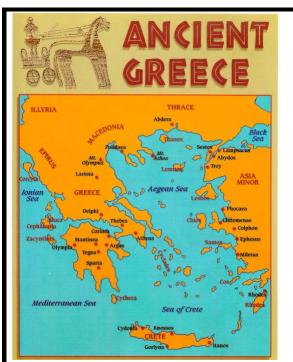
- **1.** Where is Greece located?
- **2.** Who were the Ancient Greeks?
- **3.** Why were Athens and Sparta so different?
- 4. What was Zeus known for ?
- **5.** What would a Greek child do throughout their day?



# George White Junior School

Year 5 Knowledge Organiser Autumn Term 1 2023 History - The Ancient Greeks





## Key Facts

- The Olympic Games began in 776 BC in Olympia
- Ancient Greeks lived over 3000 years ago
- The Greeks had some strange superstitions about food – some wouldn't eat beans as they thought they contained the souls of the dead!
- The Greeks invented the theatre

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| Key Vocabulary |   |
| ancient        | Something from a very<br>long time ago.   |
| Athenian       | People from the Greek<br>city of Athens.  |
| city state     | A small area that<br>ancient Greece was<br>divided into which had<br>its own government,<br>laws and army.                            |
| civilisation   | The people, culture and<br>way of life of a certain<br>area.  |
| democracy      | A fair political system<br>where adults vote for an<br>elected government who<br>then make<br>decisions on how to run<br>the country. |
| empire         | A group of countries<br>that is ruled by one ruler<br>or country.   |
| honour         | To show respect and<br>admiration for someone<br>or something   |
| Persian        | People from the area of<br>Persia   |
| philosopher    | Someone who studies<br>the idea of right and<br>wrong, the value of<br>things and knowledge.  |
| Spartans       | People from the Greek<br>city of Sparta.  |
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#### Enquiry Question;

Why do we remember the Ancient Greeks?

#### I will understand;

Some civilisations have left very important legacies to our own which we can still find evidence of

### I will be able to;

- Locate Greece and its bordering countries. I will be able to describe its climate and terrain
- Say when the Ancient Greeks were around and how long for
- Describe the differences between Athens and Sparta
- List the Greek gods and goddesses and their attributes
- Describe what life was like for a child during this period

