

## KS2 Topic KCV – Ancient Greece

### Global Citizenship Link: Democracy



#### Key Knowledge

- To establish a timeline of the key periods of Ancient Greece
- To gain an understanding of the make-up of the Ancient Greek state
- To find out about the achievements of the historical figure Alexander the Great
- To recount and re-enact the events of the battle of Marathon
- To research the Olympian gods and their associated symbols
- To explore the origins of the Olympic games
- To investigate key ideas and questions from Ancient Greek philosophy
- To evaluate stories from history by examining sources of evidence
- To consider how we can know about what daily life was like so far in the past
- To evaluate the Ancient Greek legacy for life today

#### Key Concept Questions

- What dates encompass the time period of the ancient Greeks?
- How was ancient Greece governed?
- What areas did Alexander the Great conquer to bring under the Greek Empire?
- What happened at the battle of Marathon?
- Who were the 12 Greek gods?
- What 3 types of activities comprised the early Olympics?
- Can you name a famous Greek philosopher?
- What are the basic details of the Trojan horse historical story?
- What sort of things did ancient Greek children play with in their spare time?
- What are some of the modern-day legacies of the ancient Greeks?

#### High Frequency Vocabulary (Tier 2)

ancient	source	archaeology
kingdom	evidence	government
city	state	timeline
primary	secondary	archaeological

#### Subject Specific Vocabulary (Tier 3)

empire	an extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single leader or country
legacy	something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor or from the past
civilisation	The society, culture, and way of life of a particular area
deity	a god or goddess
philosopher	A person who seeks wisdom
democracy	government by the people



**1. Can you fill in the meaning of these words?**

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philosopher	
democracy	

**Can you answer these questions?**

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