



Knowledge Organiser – Autumn 2024



Subject	Topic Title	Phase
Geography / History	Legacy	Year 5/6

Key Vocabulary

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democracy	A system where the citizens of a country or state are involved in the way it is run.
ancient	Something from a very long time ago.
civilisation	A human society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.
empire	A group of countries or states that are ruled by one ruler or country.
legacies	Things that exist after someone dies or after a civilisation or event ends.
myth	A story from ancient times about something that happened long ago that some people believed to be true.
primary source	Information and objects that come from the time being studied.
secondary source	Interpretations of information and objects which are produced after the time being studied.

What do I need to know?

I need to know:

- Where Ancient Greece and Ancient Islamic civilisations come on a timeline.
- The importance of democracy and its origins.
- The names and roles of the Ancient Greek gods and goddesses.
- The basis of Greek mythology.
- Daily life for Ancient Greeks at different levels of society.
- The important legacies left by the Ancient Greeks – the Olympics, debates, democracy, the alphabet, government.
- Daily life in an Ancient Islamic civilisation.
- To know why Ancient Islamic civilisations set up the city of Baghdad.
- Daily life in an Ancient Islamic civilisation – for different levels of society.

Key images / maps



By the end of this topic, I will be able to:

- Compare the beliefs and behaviour of the Ancient Greeks with another time studied (Romans, Egyptians etc.)
- Use appropriate historical terms such as culture, religious, social, economic and political when describing the past.
- Use a wide range of different sources to collect evidence about the past, such as ceramics, pictures, documents, printed sources, posters, online material, photographs, artefacts, sculptures and historic sites.

