

Bill Quay Primary School: Knowledge Organiser

Year 5

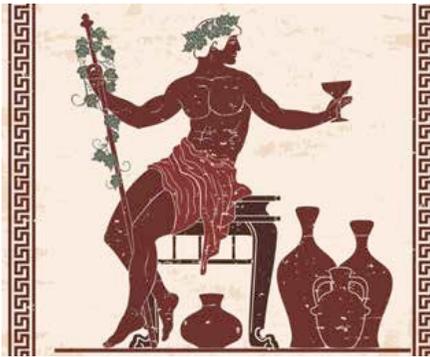
Unit: The Ancient Greeks

What I should already know:

- The Iron Age in Britain begin in 800 BC
- Greece is a country in Europe.
- Some physical and human features of modern day Greece.

By the end of this unit, I will know:

- The Iron Age period in Britain began about the same time as the Ancient Greek civilisation (800 BC).
- The Ancient Greeks invented the Olympic Games.
- Ancient Greece was divided into city states.
- The two most powerful states were Sparta and Athens.
- The Ancient Greeks influenced Roman culture.
- The different roles in Greek society, including the slaves.
- The Greek civilisation ended when the Romans took control in 30 BC.



Vocabulary

Acropolis	The top part of a city positioned on a hill.
Ancient	In the very distant past.
Archaeologist	Someone who studies the past by examining remains.
Architecture	The art of planning, designing and constructing buildings.
Citadel	A fortress that sits high above the city.
Citizen	A person who lives in a particular place.
Civilisation	A human society with its own organisation and structure.
Climate	The general weather conditions that are typical of a place.
Deity	A god
Empire	A group of nations ruled over by an Emperor.
Fertile	Rich in nutrients.
Hoplite	A foot soldier in ancient Greece.
Invade	To enter a land by force.
Merchant	Someone who buys and sell goods.
Mythology	A collection of traditional stories or myths.
Philosophy	The study of ideas about knowledge and why things exist.
Polytheists	The belief in more than one god.
Seafaring	Sailing on the sea for work
Trade	Buying and selling goods.
Urban	Belonging to a town or city.

Timeline

