

How did the Ancient Greeks change the World?

(History) ~ Y5



End Points:

Alexander the Great introduced Greek ideas in maths, science and art in the countries he invaded. These ideas are still seen today.

Greece was the first country to create a form of government via democracy (where the people vote).

Greek inventions are still used today. Theatre was invented by the Greeks and Hippocrates discoveries about medicine are still used today.

The Olympic games began in Ancient Greece.

Prior Learning

Future Learning



Y3 Ancient Egypt

Y4 The Romans

The children have answered the question, 'What is a civilisation?' They have investigated legacies of these civilisations.

Y6 Mayans

Children will compare and contrast the civilisations previously studied with that of the Maya, looking for similarities.

Key Vocabulary

Word

Definition

city-state

A small area that Ancient Greece was divided into, which had its own government and laws

civilization

A group of people with a well-developed culture and way of life, living in a particular time

democracy

Adults voting for an elected government, who then decisions on how to run the country

legacy

Ideas handed down by a previous civilization

Athenian

A person who was born in or lived in the city-state of Athens, referred to as the birthplace of democracy.

Spartan

A person from the ancient Greek city-state of Sparta, known for their strict discipline, military training from a young age, and simple lifestyle.

myth

A traditional story involving creation or gods and goddesses

philosophy

Asking big questions about the meaning of life

Alexander the

A king from ancient Macedonia who became a legendary warrior, conquering a huge empire from Greece to India, spreading Greek culture.

How you can help at home:

Talk to your child/children about what

Look at Horrible Histories based on the

Read a Greek myth together.