

Year 5 Autumn 1	Knowledge Organiser - Ancient Greece	
	Key vocabulary democracy, democratic, ancient, modern, politics, Dikasteria, Boule, Ekklesia Polis, Olympics, discus, long jump, boxing, pankration, Poseidon, Zeus, Hercules, Ares, Minotaur, Gorgon, Hydra, Cyclops,	
<p><i>Children will learn:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How and why the Greek Empire grew and will be able to place key dates in chronological order.</i> • <i>How the political system worked in Ancient Greece and how this has influenced modern democracy.</i> • <i>That our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources both written and pictorial.</i> • <i>How to use accounts of the Battle of Marathon as evidence to support their opinions and draw conclusions.</i> 		
Key vocabulary definitions		
Democracy	A system of government in which all those eligible to vote can elect their leaders.	
Civilisation	A complex society characterised by urban development, language, laws and culture.	
Philosopher	<i>philo</i> means love and <i>sophos</i> means wise - <i>a lover of wisdom or a thinker.</i>	
<p>City-States In ancient times, Greece was not a single united country as it is today. It was instead a collection of individual city-states. This meant that each city had its own area of control and would be governed in different ways. Athens was a a democracy whereas other city states, such as Sparta, were not. You were Athenian first and Greek second!</p>		
<p><u>The Ekklesia</u> The Ekklesia was the main assembly of citizens who met 40 times a year to make laws and decisions. Any male Athenian citizen could attend. Out of 40,000 men, about 5,000 attended regularly. They made decisions by a simple majority vote.</p>	<p><u>The Dikasteria</u> The Dikasteria, or popular courts, was a group of 500 jurors who dealt with crimes. There were no rules or police so the Dikasteria decided who would be tried and what the sentences would be. The jurors were chosen daily at random from a group of male citizens over 30 years old.</p>	<p><u>The Boule</u> The Boule was a group of 500 men who served for one year. They met daily and made lots of decisions. They decided what issues to take to the Ekklesia. They were chosen randomly and not elected.</p>
<p><u>The Olympics</u> The Olympics actually started in Ancient Greece. The different city states often fought but during the Olympics, peace was declared and everyone came together to enjoy the games. The games began in 776BC in Olympia. It is believed that the games were a religious event to honour Zeus, who was the king of the Gods.</p>	<p><u>Ancient Greek Religion</u> The Ancient Greeks were a religious lot. They believed that their gods and goddesses controlled everything in the world and that they must be revered and appeased. The Ancient Greeks believed that the twelve most powerful gods lived at the top of a huge mountain called Mount Olympus.</p>	<p>A note on our next topic!.. Calling all astronauts! NASA needs your help! We are launching our science topic by creating our own rockets. PLEASE CAN YOU REMEMBER TO BRING A PLASTIC BOTTLE IN NEXT FRIDAY.</p>
<p>Year 5 Autumn 1 Learn-its! These are the key facts that the children need to learn to support their mathematical thinking: Counting—Count in 10s, 100s & 1000s more or less than any number 1000 to 10,000 Add and subtract - 1000 to 4-digit numbers mentally up to 50,000 with fluency Multiplication—Recall multiples of 12 up to x12 in any order, including missing numbers and related division facts.</p>		

