

Big Question: Where did the Olympic Games originate?



LQ 1 Who were the Ancient Greeks?

LQ 2 Did the Greeks invent democracy?

LQ 3 What happened at the Ancient Greek Olympic Games?

LQ 4 What happened at The Battle of Marathon?

LQ 5 How were the Greek Gods and Goddesses different to our God?

End Product Organise and participate in a Classroom Olympic Games.

Equality Diversity Inclusion Link the 12 Olympian Gods to other religions and compare similarities and differences.

P4C – link to the rights and wrongs of slavery and debate.

Character Curriculum Resilience
Self Awareness

Sticky Knowledge – Ancient Greeks

- The period referring to Ancient Greece began in around 800BC and ended in 146 BC
- Democracy is a fair political system where all adults vote for an elected government
- Democracy began in Ancient Greece and was made up of three groups: The Ekklesia, The Boule and The Dikasteria
- The first Olympic Games began in 776 BC in Olympia.
- The events included: running, jumping, boxing, wresting, discuss, javelin and chariot racing.
- The Battle of Marathon was between Persian armies and the Athenian army.
- The Greeks had many different Gods and Goddesses including Zeus, Poseidon, Hades, Athena and Aphrodite.
- The Gods and Goddesses lived in Mount Olympus.
- The Trojan War was between the city of Troy and Greeks
- The Trojan Horse was a trick which the Greeks played on the Trojans to help win the war by smuggling their soldiers inside the city.

Vocabulary

Greece, empire, democracy, slaves, government, enemies, hoplite, armour, gods, goddesses, Olympic Games, Trojan, weapons, tactics, Parthenon, stadium, marathon, gymnasium, acropolis, myths, legends, temple, theatre, politics, ancient, ruler, city states, battle, Athens, Sparta, Persia, amphitheatre.