

# Topic Plan













## YEAR 5

### *WHO LET THE GODS OUT?*

### ~ ANCIENT GREECE ~

Knowledge Taught	Key Facts	Key Vocabulary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronology through the significant periods of time for Ancient Greeks</li> <li>Beliefs of the Ancient Greeks</li> <li>Comparison between the city-states of Athens and Sparta</li> <li>Birth of democracy in Athens</li> <li>Importance of theatre, myths and fables</li> <li>Significance of the Battle of Marathon, Thermopylae and Salamis</li> <li>Importance and purpose of Olympic Games</li> <li>Impact Alexander the Great had on Ancient Greece</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancient Greeks lived over 3000 years ago. Their civilisations followed a Dark Age in Greece, which is thought to have ended in 800 B.C.E</li> <li>The Ancient Greeks loved watching plays, and most cities had a theatre – some big enough to hold 15,000 people</li> <li>Most Ancient Greeks wore a chiton, which was a long T-shirt made from one large piece of cotton.</li> <li>Statues of Greek gods and goddesses were placed inside temples, the most famous of which is the Parthenon.</li> <li>Events at the Greek's Olympics included wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing.</li> </ul>	<p><b>City State</b> - an independent city with its own government</p> <p><b>Tyrant</b> - a person who rules in a cruel and unreasonable way</p> <p><b>Sanctuary</b> - a place for religious worship or safety</p> <p><b>Valiantly</b> – acting with great courage</p> <p><b>Polytheistic</b> – belief in or worship more than one God</p>

#### Key Figures/Places

 Aphrodite love	 Hephaestus fire & work
 Apollo sun & truth	 Hera Queen of gods
 Ares war	 Hermes trade
 Athena wisdom & war	 Dionysus wine
 Artemis hunting	 Poseidon sea
 Hades underworld	 Zeus King of the gods, sky & earth

#### Reading and Writing Links

