



Beech Hill Topic Must Knows

Year 5 – Ancient Greeks (Arts Focus)

Key Facts/Skills

- Greece is a European country
- The capital city of Greece is Athens
- The Olympic Games began in 776BC in Olympia
- The Olympic Games was in honour of Zeus a Greek God
- Democracy began in Ancient Greece
- The word democracy describes a form of government. The word comes from two Greek words that mean “rule by the people.”
- Women, slaves, children were not included in the democracy
- Empire means ‘a group of countries ruled by the same authority’
- Ancient Greece had a powerful army.
- The Ancient Greeks had many Gods and Goddesses: Zeus, Hades, Poseidon, Athena, Hera and more.

Article 12- right to give opinion

Article 28- right to good education- encouraged to achieve highest level

SMSC- British Values- Democracy, rule of law.

Key Vocabulary

Democracy

Empire

Emperor

Continuity

Comparison

Rule of law

Government

Elected

Citizens

Jurors

Primary sources

Secondary sources

Reliability

Artefacts

Chronology

Era