



### Key questions:

Who were the Ancient Greeks?  
Where do they come within history?  
How did Britain become influenced by the Greeks?  
How did Greeks help develop our understanding of the world?  
How has that influence had an impact on life today?

### Key vocabulary:

Greek Empire	Corinthian column
Pythagoras	nobleman
Doric column	Parthenon
myths	tunic
fibulas	Hellenistic bowl
soldier	olympics

### Science Vocabulary: Light

light shadow filter colour reflect  
absorb refract spectrum wavelength  
prism visible lens angle  
incidence straight ray beam wave  
photon energy

## The Ancient Greeks How have they had an impact on life today?

### Learning events:

- Greek Feast
- Pandora's Box Drama

### Cross-curricular links:

**Maths:** Greek geometry

**Science:** Explore and test Greek theories on light: *Pythagoras proposed that vision resulted from **light** rays emerging from a person's eye and striking an object. Epicurus argued the opposite: Objects produce **light** rays, which then travel to the eye.*

**Geography:** Locate Greek cities and discuss their similarities and difference with cities in the UK. Science links- Identify the world's time zones and why we have them, relating to day and night.

**English:** Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans. Pandora's Box- Greek Myth.

**History:** Explore the development of the Greek Empire and the impact it has had on life today in Modern Britain.

**Art:** Class project to make a tiled art piece. Art inspired by Christa Rijnveld's Mount Olympus.

**ICT:** Typing skills- BBC 2's 500 word competition.