

**WALT: research
why the Ancient
Greeks were
important.**



Year 5 OGPS 2020

Where do the Ancient Greeks fit into our time line?

- Well we know from yesterdays lesson that Ancient Greece happened during the Iron Age
- This obviously means they had technology such as Iron and other types of basic metals.
- But what were the key features of being an Ancient Greek?



Key features

- Food
 - Food was very different from what we are accustomed to, no chocolates, no processed food, no supermarket, no fridges to keep food cold in. In Ancient Greece you food depended on where you lived; if you were by the sea then you would be lucky to go fishing .
- Olympics
 - Our modern day Olympics (like the one we had in London) is based off what the Greeks did, we have kept some of the traditions. However... There are some traditions that you will be thankful we do not keep anymore.
- Theatre
 - These were like the equivalent to YouTubers and famous movie stars. Back then they had theatres that would seat 14,000; that's roughly all the children in our school x 13! What do you think was shown to be so popular ?
- Children
 - Sometimes if parents didn't like a baby they would abandon it or make it grow up being a slave (good job we don't do that anymore). Life for children was very different, some were expected to stay at home and learn how to cook while others were trained to be soldiers.
- Clothing
 - They didn't have jeans or zips or crazy colours. Clothes would have been very simple compared to what we wear today.
- Houses
 - Houses were very different from what we understand a house to be today. They had no electricity, no running water or pipes for central heating. What do you think it would have looked like for a family if someone needed to use the bathroom ?
- Gods
 - The Ancient Greeks had many Gods and Goddesses that they believed lived on Mount Olympus. Each God or Goddess had their own special powers and things that they were in charge of.



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Task

Your task is to research these topics in more depth and then to create a poster. You can do this via purple mash, follow the link below and then login.

LAUNCH RESOURCE

[purplemash.lgfl.net](https://www.purplemash.com/) →

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Once you have done that, you can pick and chose the pictures below to take you to the task where you click '  ' to get more information to help to then create your poster.

- Food
- Olympics
- Theatre
- Children
- Clothing
- Houses
- Gods



Ancient Greek Food



Olympics History



All About Ancient Greek Theatre



Ancient Greek Children



Ancient Greek Houses



Ancient Greek Gods

