

# Ancient Greece– What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?

Prior Learning  
Ancient Egypt

Topic specific vocabulary :

Parthenon	Mount Olympus
empire	Acropolis
vase	relic

Transferable Vocabulary:

Ancient myth	Gods
democracy	Religion
beliefs	column

Reading sources:

Ancient Greek Myths, Leo and the Gorgon's Curse, Mythologica, Percy Jackson

Sparkly start and  
Enrichment

Food tasting, Olympics fun!

Current Learning – Enquiry  
questions.

How can we possibly know so much about the Ancient Greeks who lived over 2,500 years ago?  
Theseus and the Minotaur: Is there any evidence for the legend?

What can we work out about everyday life in Ancient Athens from the pottery evidence that remains?

What can we tell about the Ancient Greeks from festivals like the Olympics?

Why was Athens able to be so strong at this time?

What is to be gained from having a democracy?

NC objectives

Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world

Want more information? Please refer to the knowledge organiser!

Future Learning  
Early Islamic Civilisation

Job Role leading to Fabulous finish:

- We are.... Children's Authors
- Our challenge is to write a modern fable for younger children.

Relevant links to other curriculum areas:  
English: Aesop's Fables