

Year 5 Creative Curriculum Theme 1 (Autumn 2)

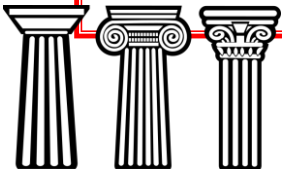
Age of Empires

Areas of Learning



As Historians we will be studying life in Ancient Greece. We will also investigate the explorations of Alexander the Great and his influence on Greece and the wider world.

As architects, we will be exploring the different orders of Ancient Greek architecture and how these still influence modern design today.



As Geographers we will be looking closely at Greece and how it has changed over centuries. Using atlases we will investigate where Greece and other European countries are located. As we read Greek myths and legends we will explore what features of the Greek landscape we can detect.

As archaeologists, we will examine Greek vases to infer what life might have been like in the past.



In Computing sessions, we will be creating a maze game based on the story of the Minotaur and his labyrinth.



During PE we will be planning our own Olympic Day based on the Ancient games.



Diversity and Heritage	Creative Opportunities	Experiences
As historians, we will learn how the Ancient Greek's have impacted on our lives today, as well as understanding the diversity between the different city states.	As architects, we will design our own Pantheon using knowledge of column design and Greek architecture.	Taking inspiration from Greek vases, we will design our own Olympic game before competing in the Cophthorne Olympics.
Well-Being		
As debaters, we will learn how to challenge our own thinking as well as others in a respectful and meaningful way.		

Copthorne Primary School Creative Curriculum

Medium Term Planning Overview

Theme: Age of Empires

Timescale: 7 Weeks

Week	Content / Activities
1	Timeline – chn will be placing Ancient Greek history into their wider understanding of history (topics already covered in previous years)
2	Olympics – studying Greek vase sources, designing own game.
3	Early Greek Culture – Beliefs, City States (geography)
4	Pythagoras/Democracy – rapid change of Greek civilisation – comparisons with modern life
5	Life in Athens – Culture, Theatre, Architecture
6	Athens vs Sparta – Difference and similarities
7	Alexander the Great/Fall of Empire/Beginning of Roman Empire