

Year group:	3&4	Term:	SUMMER 1	Theme:	Ancient Greece	
Prior learning					Cross-curricular and visits/visitors	
- The children know that the way people lived in the past was different. - The children can sequence and order dates chronologically. - The children know that Ancient Greece is a civilization from the past and that life is different now. - The children can name other Ancient civilizations such as Egypt and Sumer. Knowledge - To learn about Athenian democracy and empire, Art, culture & learning in Ancient Greece Greek architecture, inc. Parthenon - To investigate the use of Greek religion in Greek stories. - To study Greek literature, including epic poetry such as Homer’s Odyssey. - To learn about tragedy in Greek theatre. - To learn about Greek philosophy and enquiry in Ancient Greece, including Aristotle. Skills (Disciplinary Knowledge) - Chronology: Using specialist dates and terms, and by placing topics studied into different periods (century, decade, Roman, Egyptian, BC,AD...). - Events, people and changes: Understanding some significant aspects of history – nature of ancient civilisations; expansion of empires; characteristic features of non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind. - Communication: Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. When doing this they should use specialist terms like settlement, invasion and vocabulary linked to chronology. - Enquiry, Interpretation and Using Sources: Understand some of the methods of historical enquiry, and how evidence is used to make detailed observations, finding answers to questions about the past.					Visitor- History man	
					New Vocabulary	
					Democracy	A system where people have the authority to debate.
					Pericles	A Greek politician and general during the Golden Age of Athens.
					Peloponnesian War	The Peloponnesian War was an ancient Greek war fought between Athens and Sparta.
					Parthenon	The Parthenon is a former temple on the Athenian Acropolis, Greece, that was dedicated to the goddess Athena
					Playwrights	A person who writes plays.
					Tragedy	An event causing great distress and suffering.
					Socrates	Socrates was a Greek philosopher from Athens.
					Plato	Plato was an ancient Greek philosopher born in Athens during the Classical period in Ancient Greece
					Homer	A Greek poet.
Literature	Written work to create writing as an art form e.g. poems and plays.					
Architects	A person who designs buildings.					
Scrolls	A roll of paper for writing on.					
Challenging Vocabulary						
Pediment		A triangular gable forming the end of the roof slope at a building entrance.				
Philosophy		Making sense of the world using reason.				
Odyssey		The Odyssey is an epic poem in 24 books traditionally attributed to the ancient Greek poet Homer.				

