# History: Year 3 Theme: Our World

## Ancient Greece- study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world

#### What should I already know...

About the lives of some significant people who have contributed to national and international events

How to sequence events and objects

Recognise similarities and differences between our lives now and life in the past.

About significant historical events, people and place sin their own locality

## Historical skills, knowledge and understanding

To develop an understanding of the chronology of Ancient Greece and where it sits in relation to other periods studied

To understand how life was different in Ancient Greece compared to today

Compare life of people living in Athens and Sparta

How ancient Greece left a legacy and influenced the modern world: architecture, the Olympic games, famous philosophers

To use a variety of primary and secondary

### What I will know by the end of the unit

Where mainland Greece is located in Europe, how it includes lots of small islands, The largest of these being Crete.

The climate and physical landscape of Greece

The Ancient Greeks were people who lived in Greece from around 3,500 BC.

They also lived in the north and east in lands that we now call Bulgaria and Turkey.

Some lived in small rocky islands in the Aegean Sea.

The Greeks were a powerful civilization. They were very talented people with good laws and strong armies

The Ancient Greeks were famous for their stories- Theseus and the minotaur

The Greeks built beautiful temples to honour their many gods and theatres.

They were great thinkers, artists and athletes.

Wealthy Greeks had slaves

Different states had their own laws and ways of lifecompare Athens and Sparta

The Olympic games originated in Ancient Greece

#### Vocabulary

Parthenon

Acropolis

Athena

Zeus

Evidence

Primary

Secondary

**Athens** 

Sparta

Slave

