



Yarm Primary School

Year 6

Ancient Greece

Were the Ancient Greeks really that groovy?

Key Vocabulary

Athens

The Greek capital city

Spartans

An Ancient Greek civilization

Odysseus

A Greek hero who sailed for many years to get back home

Zeus

The head of all the Greek gods

Olympic games

A set of games held every 4 years to determine who is the best in each individual discipline

Parthenon

An Ancient Greek building

Alexander the Great

The famous leader, who took over a vast amount of territory for the Greeks

Plinth

A column that a vase normally sits on

Cyclops

A mythical species who are one-eyed

Hades

The god of the underworld and Zeus' brother

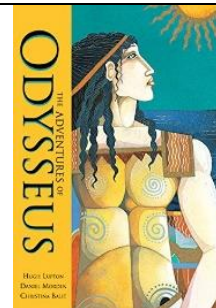
Suggested Activities

Research what the Ancient Greeks invented.

Do we still use any of the inventions today?
Find out who the Ancient Greek gods were.
Have you heard of any of them before?



Find and research 'The Adventures of Odysseus'.



'Sticky' Knowledge

- The first Olympic Games were held in 776 AD
- The marathon is named after a man who ran 26 miles to tell his people the outcome of a battle
- The Greeks would often go to war with the Persians
- The Romans took over Greece in 197 AD