

Facts I need to learn now

1	Who were the Ancient Greeks?	Explore the time line of Ancient Greece, understand the journey from 700BC to 146BC when the Romans took over rule in Greece
2	Who were the Greek Gods and why are they important?	Discover the main Greek Gods and their importance to citizens. Children will read myths about the Gods adventures and match them to their powers.
3	How did the Greeks live?	Explore life in Ancient Greece; consider the impact of their lives on modern societies, e.g. Alphabet, Democracy, Philosophy and Citizenship.
4	Artistic influences	Explore Greek architecture, pottery and storytelling. Discover how styles changed and what still remains in the modern world.
5	Greek Theatre – Comedy or Tragedy?	Discover the popularity of theatre for Ancient Greeks; understand the different types of entertainment available.
6	The Olympics and the first marathon	The Greeks held the first Olympics in 700BC it was a celebration of their skilled athletes and a chance to excel. The first major battle between the Greek city-states and Persia was at Marathon. The Persian army fought its way onto the beach.
7	Greek fun and games	Explore and discover games played by children in Ancient Greece. How do they compare to now?



Vocabulary (Words I need to know)

 ancient	A period in the very distant past, a long time ago. Can also have ancient artefacts or objects.	 citizen	A person who lived in a city or town. To be a citizen of Athens you had to be born there.
 democracy	Process by which people vote for their leaders, or make a fair decision.	 Olympics	A sporting contest in which people compete to win medals and fame. Invented by the Greeks in 700BC
 philosophy	The study of people and the world by thinking and asking big questions.	 Gods & Goddess	Group of beings worshipped by the Ancient Greeks. Each one connected to specific areas and worshipped at different times of the year
 amphitheatre	An open-air theatre where large events happened in front of massive crowds.	 Mount Olympus	Home of the Greek Gods, located high above Athens. A place where Greek people would worship and make offerings.
 architecture	The process of designing buildings and structures. The Greeks created very detailed styles.	 myth	A story or tale from the past. Hard to know if these are true tales, or have changed through repeated re-telling.

