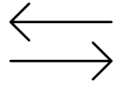


Year 4 - History - Autumn Term

The Ancient Greek Empire and its influence

Concept:

Continuity and change



What I will learn

Greece was divided into city states (polis) that each had their own culture: different laws and way of life, but they all spoke the same language.

Athens had a democratic government - this means that the people who lived there made decisions by voting, like we do in Britain.

The first Olympic games were held in 776BC in the city-state Olympia.

Religion was very important in Ancient Greece. They were polytheists - they believed in different gods and goddesses that were in charge of different parts of their lives, such as a god of the sea and a goddess of wisdom. Temples were built in their honour and they featured heavily in the stories of Greek mythology.

What I already know

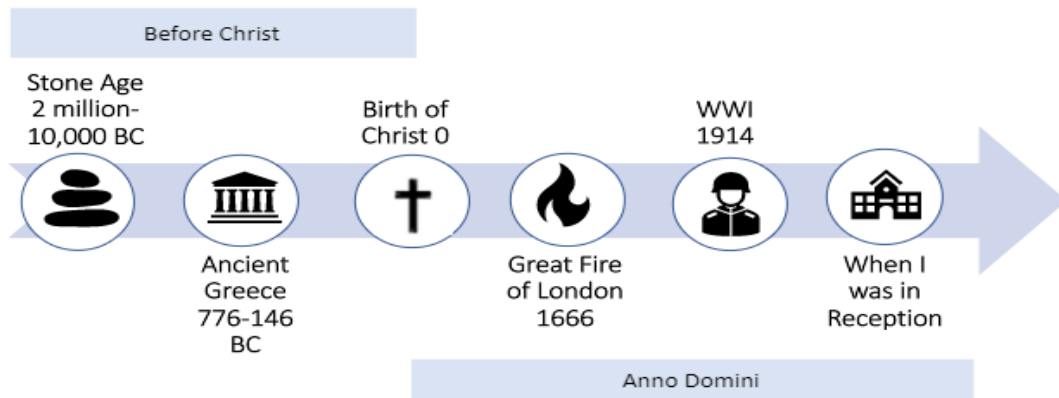
Greece is a country in the continent of Europe and the climate of Greece is slightly different to that of the UK.

I know chronology is order of time. I have placed known events on timelines such as 'The Great Fire of London' and 'WW1' (Yr1 and Yr2).

I have been introduced to the terms and meaning of the time periods BC and AD and related this to the Stone Age and Mayan periods.

Vocabulary

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| acropolis | the citadel of an ancient Greek city |
| archaeologist | someone who studies the past by exploring old remains |
| architecture | the art of planning, designing and constructing buildings |
| civilisation | a human society with its own social organisation and culture. |
| deities | a god or goddess |
| empire | a number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler of one particular country |
| mythology | a group of myths, especially all the myths from a particular country, religion, or culture. |



Connecting Concepts

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| Artefacts | <p>Examine Greek artefacts (such as vases) and describe how Greek artefacts and ruins tell us about their culture, military, and religious beliefs.</p> | <p>Artefacts Legacy Interpretation</p> |
| Enquiry | <p>The Greek civilisation is considered to have had the greatest impact on modern day life as democracy and law originated during this time period.</p> | <p>Significance Being a Historian Historical Enquiry</p> |

Culture, power, architecture, law and order, democracy, entertainment, religion and Gods, conflict