

Year 5/6 History Knowledge

Ancient Egypt		Ancient Greece	
Were the Ancient Egyptians Awesome or Awful?		Did the Ancient Greeks make the world a better place?	
Job Opportunities: Museum curator, archaeologist (link back to Y3)	Learning Behaviour Courageous – aim high be ambitious	Job Opportunities: Teacher, Scientist, Mathematician, Builder, Actor	Learning Behaviour Courageous – aim high be ambitious
- Start topic setting out to parents/carers what learning is intended to take place, what hope to achieve, knowledge going to gain. - Place events on a timeline from 3000BC to Romans conquering Egypt in 30BC, with dates. Events to plot on knowledge organiser. Chn to be able to use key periods from British History as reference points. Previous knowledge in Y3 of Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age and the Romans – same period in history. - Ancient Egypt was one of the greatest and most powerful civilisations in the history of the World. It lasted for 3000 years which is longer than the Bronze Age and Iron Age in British history (about 2,500 years). - What jobs did the Ancient Egyptians do? - Why was the River Nile so important to Ancient Egyptians? - Who was the real Tutankhamun?	Collaboration	- The earliest Greek civilisations thrived nearly 4000 years ago (Stone Age in British history) - Place events on a timeline from 2500 BC to the Romans capturing Athens in 86 BC, with dates. Events to plot on knowledge organiser. Chn to be able to use key periods from British History as reference points. Previous knowledge in Y3 of Bronze Age, Iron Age and the Romans – same period in history. Link also to Egyptians studied in previous term. Who were the Ancient Greeks? Key concepts. - How was Ancient Greece organised? Ancient Greece was split into many different states, each one was ruled in its own way. The two most powerful city states were Athens and Sparta. - Athens or Sparta. Where would you prefer to live? Men had a much better life in Ancient Greece than women. However Spartan women were taught reading, writing and skills to protect themselves in battle. They had more freedom than women and girls living in Athens.	Collaboration
	Collaboration – vocabulary		
	Respectful		Respectful
	Respectful Inquisitive		Inquisitive Courageous
What made the Egyptian Gods powerful?	Collaborative – moral values Respectful Resilient H Carer spent 6 years finding the tomb Respectful		

• How are we still learning about Ancient Egypt today? • Egyptian Day showcase learning	Reflect on own beliefs Inquisitive Resilient Collaboration	• Why do we know so much about the Ancient Greeks? • What was the Golden Age of Ancient Greece and why did they start the Olympics? • What were the great achievements of the Greeks? <i>Job Opportunities link here</i> Most houses in Ancient Greece were built from stone or clay. Link back to those in British history during the same time period. Compare. Ancient Greek culture still impacts on our lives today. They gave us democracy, the alphabet (The first 2 letters of the Greek alphabet are alpha and beta – which is where we get the word alphabet from. Letters from the Greek alphabet are also used in many mathematical and scientific equations. Many words we use today have their origins in Ancient Greece. Theatre - The Ancient Greeks invented the idea of written drama performed by actors. • The Ancient Greeks believed in many different gods and goddesses. They believed that these gods and goddesses controlled everything in their lives and the environment. Zeus was the king of the gods. Others included: Poseidon, Aphrodite, Artemis, Athena, Demeter and Apollo • Greek Day showcase learning	Inquisitive Inquisitive Courageous Respectful - reflect on own beliefs and those of others Collaboration
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