



# Year 6 Learning Overview

Autumn 2 2023

**Our topics: Ancient Greece, Materials, Buddhism, Websites, Sculptures and Healthy Living**

## History Topic: Ancient Greece

### Your child will know:

- Facts, key information and vocabulary related to the Ancient Greeks
- How to use an atlas to identify the geographical features of Modern and Ancient Greece
- The chronology of key events of the Ancient Greek civilisation
- How to use comparison techniques in relation to democratic governments of Ancient Greece and modern-day United Kingdom
- The differences between life in Athens and Sparta
- How Ancient Greeks were governed and how we are governed today
- The significance of the Battle of Marathon
- The use of artefacts is useful in finding out about the past
- How our language has been influenced and changed over time
- That Greek architecture is found in contemporary buildings today
- The legacy of Ancient Greece

### Your child will be able to:

- Historically identify when Ancient Greece was in relation to present time
- Use an atlas to show where Greece is on a map, as well as explain comparisons between the Ancient and Modern Greece land control
- Create persuasive arguments and understand the process of debating effectively
- To draw on their knowledge of an event and write from a first person perspective
- Explain and describe what democracy is and how it became prevalent in Ancient Greece
- Identify similarities and differences between Athens and Sparta
- Discuss the differences between democracy in Ancient Greek times with democracy in UK today
- Sequence the key events of the Battle of Marathon
- Use replicas of Ancient Greek pottery to infer information about that period
- Make connections between the origins of words and the development of language
- Identify the similarities and differences between Greek and contemporary architecture
- Debate the most important legacy of the Ancient Greeks

## ICT Topic: Websites

### Your child will know:

- What makes a good website
- The difference between browsers, websites and web pages
- That websites have a specific purpose
- The term *fair use, copy right, breadcrumb trail and navigation*
- How to embed content within a website
- The implications of linking content to external websites

### Your child will be able to:

- Name the key website terminology
- Recognise the common features of a web page
- Suggest an appropriate media to include on a web page
- Design their own website
- Evaluate if scenarios adhere to copyright law
- Create their own website

## Science Topic: Materials (Part 2)

### Your child will know:

- The molecular structure and properties of solids liquids & gases
- The difference between reversible and irreversible in relation to change in materials.
- The definition of vocabulary associated with material change and processes: e.g. soluble, dissolve, insoluble
- To know the conditions for a fair test

### Your child will be able to:

- Investigate various processes of change – dissolving, filtration, separation, rusting.
- Describe the difference between reversible change and irreversible change; with given examples for both

## Art Topic: Sculptures – Ancient Greek Masks

### Your child will know:

- The roles and purposes of Greek artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.
- How to plan and design a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work.
- How to work with clay to create a theatre mask.

### Your child will be able to:

- To use knowledge of Ancient Greek theatre to design their own mask.
- To model clay and use slip successfully to join clay.
- To use clay tools with increasing independence and precision.
- Use glazes effectively – use 2/3 coloured glazes on final clay fired product.
- Describe and explain the different qualities involved in modelling, sculpture and construction.

## RE Topic: Buddhism

### Your child will know:

- The Noble Eightfold Path
- The story of the Monkey King
- The significance of Buddhist Symbols
- Why Asala-Dharma Day is celebrated

### Your child will be able to:

- Identify the 8 strands of the Noble Eightfold Path and match the meaning
- Show the meaning of the Noble Eightfold Path through drama
- Retell the story of the Monkey King
- Design a poster to show how Asala-Dharma Day is celebrated

## Music Topic: Classroom Jazz 2

### Your child will know:

- The song Bacharach Anorak by Ian Gray
- The style of music
- How to add percussion instruments to compliment the piece

### Your child will be able to:

- Copy back rhythmic and pitch patterns
- Describe how the music makes them feel and what it reminds them off

## **Spanish Topic: Feelings (Sentimientos)**

### **Your child will know:**

- Vocabulary to describe feelings

### **Your child will be able to:**

- Ask and respond to simple questions about feelings

## **PHSE Topic: Keeping Healthy (cont. Autumn 1)**

### **Your child will know:**

- How to keep healthy as they grow
- To make healthy choices to support a healthy balanced lifestyle
- That habits can be healthy or unhealthy
- How legal and illegal drugs affect health
- Recognise the early signs of physical or mental ill health

### **Your child will be able to:**

- Identify ways in which they can become more independent and how they can take greater responsibility for themselves
- Explain how to maintain a healthy lifestyle
- Discuss healthy living and explain how to make healthy choices in order to maintain a balanced lifestyle

**Our memory maker event: tbc**