History Year 6 Spring 1

Focus Themes: Success



Has Ancient Greece had an influence on modern Britain?

Word	Definition
democracy	The people have a say in how the government in run.
city-state	An independent country based on one city and the area around it.
dominate	Have power over something or someone.
legacy	Something left or handed down from people who have come before.
attributes	A property of an object or person.
architecture	The design and construction of a building.
sophisticated	Something that us well developed.
influence	To have an effect on someone or something.
Archaic Period	Early periods of time.
Athens	The capital of Greece.



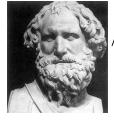
Key Knowledge and Concepts

From 800BC Greek civilisation began to slowly emerge again. This was during the time of the Bronze Age and Iron Age in Britain.

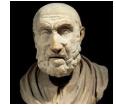
There are many Greek inventions that have helped shape the world we live in. The Greeks created the jury system, a number system, the idea of geometry and were famous for their sophisticated sculptures and architecture.



The people of Athens created the ideas of democracy. However, only males who were not slaves were able to vote. They also created the Olympic Games but women were not allowed to take part at first or be spectators.



<u>Famous Scientists</u> Archimedes



Hippocrates

He invented the 'Archimedes Screw' Which is used to supply water to the Land. He also discovered why objects sink and float.

The Greeks were famous for their medical knowledge. Hippocrates wrote many books-some of which were still being studied in 1700. He developed the theory of 4 humours - 4 liquids inside the body.