



St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year 5 Knowledge Organiser – Summer Term Two – History

What we will be learning

I know:

Lessons 1&2 - The Ancient Greeks were great thinkers, warriors, writers, actors, athletes, artists, architects and politicians.

Lesson 3 - Our alphabet is based on the Greek one. Hundreds of words we use come from the Greek language.

Lesson 4 - Ancient Greeks were famous for their pottery.

Lesson 5 - The Greeks loved to share stories about brave heroes and their great adventures.

Lesson 6 - The Olympic Games began in Ancient Greece.

Key Facts to Remember

- The Ancient Greeks had a range of talents and skills.
- Our alphabet is based on the Ancient Greek one and many words that we use come from the Greek language.
- The Ancient Geeks were well known for their pottery which detailed stories about heroes and adventures.
- The Olympic games began in Ancient Greece.

Key Vocabulary and Glossary

Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece was a place and time in history, about 2,500 years ago, where a civilization called the Greeks thrived.
Mount Olympus	In Greek mythology, Mount Olympus is the home of the gods.
Ancient Greek Alphabet	A writing system that evolved from the Phoenician alphabet and is the earliest known to systematically use vowels as well as consonants.
Ancient Greek Pottery	These pots were not just functional, but also served as vessels for daily life, cultural expressions, and artistic decoration.
The Olympic Games	The Olympic Games are a globally recognised international sports competition held every four years, featuring both Summer and Winter sports.

Key Knowledge:

The ancient Olympic Games are traditionally dated to 776 BC, with the first Games held in Olympia, Greece. These Games were a religious festival honouring Zeus and featured athletic competitions every four years.

