Year 4- History- Ancient Greece

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| POS: Children should be taught about Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world |
| Prior content: Pre-historic Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age |

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| Facts | Vocabulary |
| 1. Ancient Greece 800BC- 146BC 2. Became part of the Roman Empire in 146 BC | 1. Acropolis- A fortified citadel within a larger city 2. Assembly- In Athens, the assembly is consisted of the group who came to vote 3. Democracy- A form of governance where citizens have a say in how they are ruled 4. Oligarchy- A type of government where power is held by a few people 5. Olympics- An athletic event held by the ancient Greeks every 4 years 6. Titans- The first Greek Gods 7. Tyrant- The Ruler of a Greek city state like King   Image result for ancient greece on mapImage result for rome on a world map    Image result for ancient greek pottery  Image result for rome on a world map    The Parthenon Greek pottery  Related imageImage result for Athena godImage result for poseidon godImage result for zeus  Zeus Poseidon Athena Aphrodite  Image result for olympic games  Olympics |
| Social Hierarchy   1. Upper class 2. Middle Class ( Metics) 3. Lower Class- (Freedmen) 4. Slave Class |
| City-States   1. Athens- It is the birth place of democracy and the heart of the Ancient Greek civilization. Named after the Greek Goddess Athena. 2. Sparta- Sparta is well-known for its military strength. It had a very strong army, because Spartan boys trained to become warriors from the time they were 7 years old. |
| Governance took different forms   1. Monarchy 2. Oligarchy 3. Democracy 4. Tyranny |
| Gods and Goddesses   1. Zeus was the wisest and most important of all the gods. He was God of the Earth and the 2. Poseidon- Second most powerful God 3. Athena- Goddess of Wisdom 4. Aphrodite- Goddess of love and beauty   The Parthenon is a temple in Athens that was built to honour the goddess Athena. It took around 15 years to build! |
| Religion  The Greeks believed in Gods and Goddesses |
| Pottery  Ancient Greek pottery was decorated with scenes of soldiers, gods or daily life, as well as geometric patterns. |
| Architecture  The Ancient Greeks built many impressive buildings, including temples, theatres and palaces. |
| Mythology  Greek myths are stories that include magic and creatures, as well as the Greek gods and goddesses. There is usually a message at the end of the story. The myths were often stories of good versus evil, with characters facing difficult obstacles. |
| Olympic games  Olympic Games, which began in Greece in 776 BC as a religious festival dedicated to Zeus, took place every four years |

