Year 5 Geography – Europe

In Year 5, we learn about life in Ancient Greece, their biggest achievements and the influence that they have had on the world, particularly Britain, such as our modern-day democracy and British Values. We compare similarities and differences between living in Ancient Greece and modern Day Britain and the rest of the Western World.

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Pedagogy

Retrieval practice describes the process of recalling information from memory with little or minimal prompting. Low stakes tests (such as individual questions or quizzes) are often used as methods of retrieval practice as these require pupils to think hard about what information they have retained and can recall. When used in this way, tests can be a strategy for learning in addition to being an assessment of learning. The retrieval practice evidence base (both basic and applied) suggests that testing learning is often a better strategy for learning than restudying or recapping the same information.

Spaced practice (also referred to as spaced learning, distributed practice, distributed learning, and the spacing effect) applies the principle that material is more easily learnt when broken apart by intervals of time. Spaced practice is often contrasted with 'massed' or 'clustered' practice, whereby material is covered within a single lesson or a linear and sequential succession of learning.

Assessment is a continuous process, integral to learning and teaching. It plays an integral part in each teacher's planning and enables the evaluation of current practice as well as pupil achievement. Assessment is a daily part of the life of the school. Informal assessments, through monitoring of children's work and understanding of concepts, are used by teachers to inform their teaching. These can be seen in each teachers Whole Class Feedback Book and subsequent KUNCU (Keep Up Not Catch Up) sessions.

Key Vocabular

Parthenon, ancient, democracy, philosophy, myth, legend, legacy, theatre, Pythagoras, alphabet, olympics, hoplite, Sparta, Athens, Gods, artefacts, pottery, elect, Alexander the Great, Socrates, Homer.

High Quality Texts

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National Curriculum Expectations	Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary Knowledge	Cultural Capital/ Experiences	Opportunities for Oracy	Opportunities for Play	Culture/Similarities and	Life Skills	Outdoor	Cross Curricular Links
expeciations	(What)	(How)	experiences			differences		Learning/Fieldwork	
	To know that King	How was life different in	Use the Children's		Design and research the	What current British	What was daily life like	Host an ancient Greek	
Ancient Greece	Alexander developed	Ancient Greece	University Website to	After learning about	Ancient Greek Olympics	values do the ancient	for the Ancient Greeks?	Style Olympics on	Create an ancient
	the Greek Alphabet –	compared to our lives	experience what it was	early democracy	from it's origins to the	Greeks Embody?	Are there any skills we	school field. Which	Greek Temple using
A Study of Greek life	many words and	today?	like to ride in a Greek	conduct a debate on	event itself. What events		still use today?	events could we	Doric columns, Ionic
and achievements and their influence on the	symbols are still used		Chariot.	the positive and negative aspects of	are similar to the modern Olympics ? Can	How have the ancient Greeks influenced the		replicate?	columns and Corinthian
western world	today.	Examine the Greek		Ancient Greek Rule. –	we replicate any	Wider western world eg		Create a hoplite shield	methods. Possibly use
western world	Know that the Greeks	alphabet and look for	Learn about the ancient	Also acknowledge how	ourselves?	amphitheatre in		and have a mock battle	empty toilet roles.
A Study of an aspect or	created democracy	common similarities or	Greek's love of theatre.	ever that women and	0013017034	Croatia?		matching the Greek	
theme in British history	and look at how this	symbols common with	Create a mock Greek	enslaved people were		Crodila		armies warfare tactics.	Create an ancient
that extends pupils'	links to democracy in	our language.	Style theatre and act	not allowed to have a	Create and ancient			diffies waitars racines.	Greek Vase using clay
chronological	the UK. (although		out a notable play.	say.	Greek menu containing	Examine the different			and typical Greek
knowledge beyond	enslaved people and	Create a biography of		'	foods such as	ways Ancient Greece			patterns.
1066	women were unable to	Archimedes to examine			vegetables, cheese,	was governed eg:			Plot modern day
	take part).	his impact on the			eggs, chickpeas , fresh	Monarchies, Oligarchies			Plot modern day Greece on a map
The legacy of Greek	·	modern world. What	Doctors today still		fruit	and democracies.			identifying and naming
culture (art, architecture		legacy did he leave?	sometimes take the						the different Islands
or literature) on later	Ancient Greeks inspired		Hippocratic oath, which						ine directif isidiles
periods in British History,	the modern Olympics.	Examine pictures of	is an ethical promise to						
including the present		government buildings	treat people to the best						
day.	To know that the	around the world and	of their abilities. Today's						
	Ancient Greeks	examine how their structures reflect	Hippocratic oath is						
	invented many things we take for granted	ancient Greek	based on the original						
	today for example:	architecture eg	text written by the						
	water wheel, alarm	symmetry, balance and	ancient Greek						
	clock and even the	columns.	physician, Hippocrates.						
	vending machine.	Colorring.							
		To explore what the							
	To know the importance	Greeks believed about							
	of Greek God's and	the Trojan War and how							
1	Myths in ancient Greek	we know about their							
	Society.	beliefs.							
	To know modern day	Create a birds eye view							
l	Greece is an EU country	floor plan of An ancient							
	known around the world	Greek home.							
	for history, tourism, and								
	food with a developed	Examine the use of							
	economy.	Ancient Greek prefixes							
		and suffixes in our							
	To be able to make	language eg 'anti and							
	connections and draw	micro'.							
	contrast between								

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Ancient Athens and			
Ancient Sparta.			
To know that houses in			
ancient Greece were			
made from sundried			
mudbrick with a			
courtyard and a			
separate room for men.			
To know that ancient			
Greek civilisation			
eventually became			
weaker due to a variety			
of factors for example:			
warfare between city			
states and rebellions			
against the rich by poor			
people. It was			
eventually conquered			
by the ancient Romans			
in 146 BC			