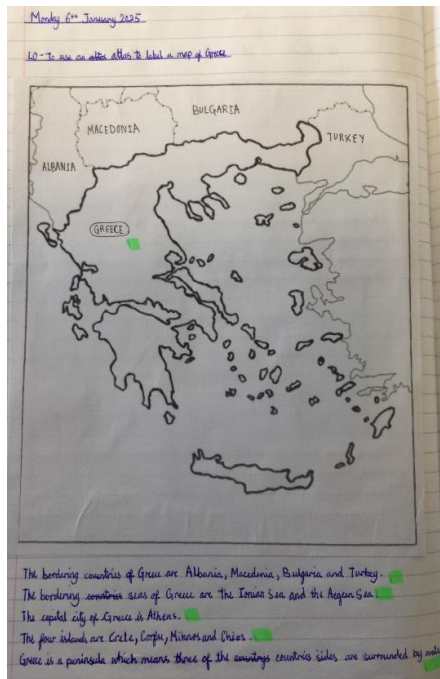


## Year 5 Giraffes

### EBL How did Ancient Greeks impact the modern world?

#### Geography - Greece

In Geography we looked at where Greece is using an atlas and what countries surround Greece. We labelled this on a map and identified the surrounding seas and islands in Greece. We then used Digi maps to compare the mountains in Greece with the UK. We looked at what Greece imports and exports. We explored and compared the weather in Greece with the weather in the UK and created a graph to show the temperature and rainfall in Greece.

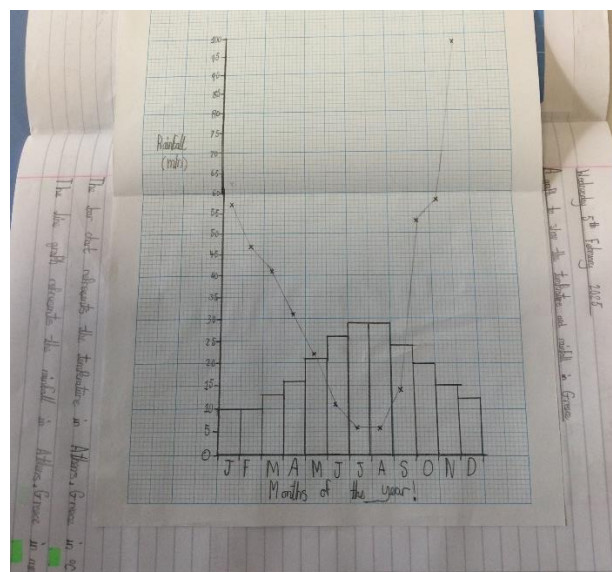
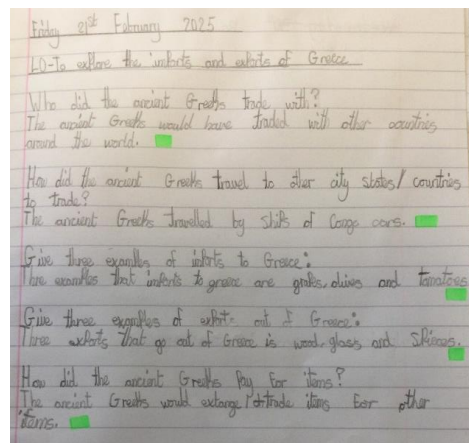
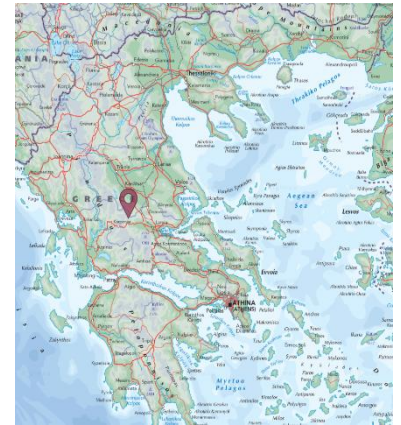


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LO - To compare mountains in Greece with the UK using some aerial maps.

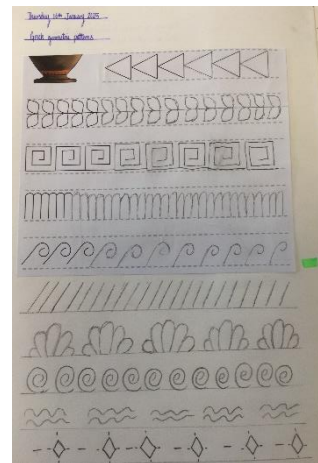
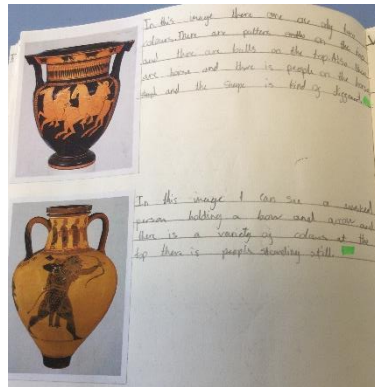
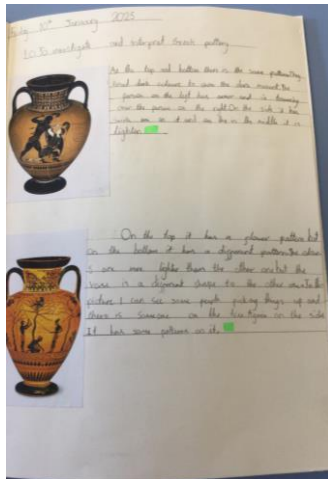
UK Mountains	Greece Mountains
Ben Lomond (Scotland) - 1214m	Mount Olympus - 2917m
Clackmannan (Scotland) - 749m	Lamia - 1473m
Ar Tachlaib (Scotland) - 1067m	Vafio - 1674m
Suez Square Mountain (Scotland) - 943m	Oxi - 2151m
Corr Eigha Eigha (Scotland) - 1183m	Liatopou - 2457m
Ben Hymis (Scotland) - 1046m	Papadia - 1343m
Bombay Ben Macdui (Scotland) - 1349m	Kapnia - 2376m
Ben More (Scotland) - 1345m	Specta - 2414m
Ben More (Scotland) - 1155m	Egion - 1837m
Lochnagar (Scotland) - 974m	Agia Pelagia - 482m
Ben More (Scotland) - 974m	Pateros - 2456m
Ben More (Scotland) - 966m	Fengari - 1111m
Great Fell (Southern England) - 874m	Athos - 2835m
Merrick (England) - 843m	Kos - 1935m
	Vafio Valley - 1153m

Group mountains: Greek mountains are very high while UK mountains tend to be shorter.



## Art - Greek pottery / making Greek pots

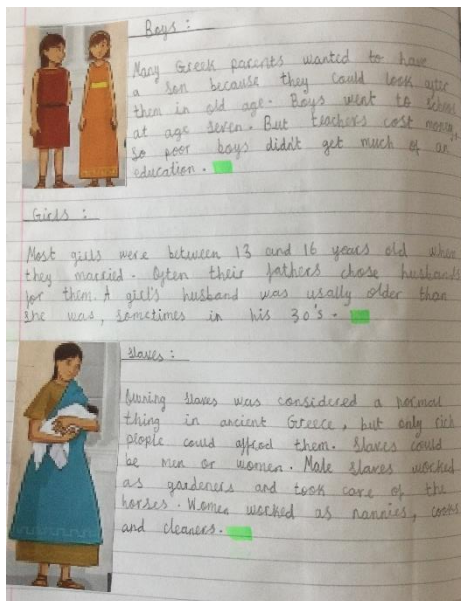
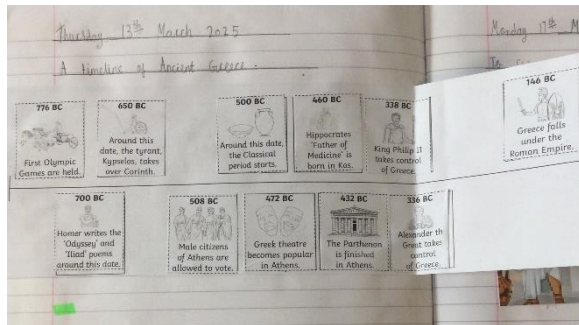
In Art we learnt about Greek pottery and looked at images of Greek pots. We then created our own design for our pots using Greek geometric patterns. Then we sculpted our pots using the clay. After our pots had been created we were able to paint them and add our design on.





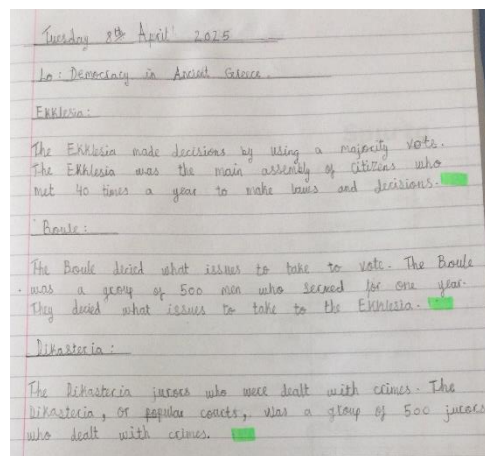
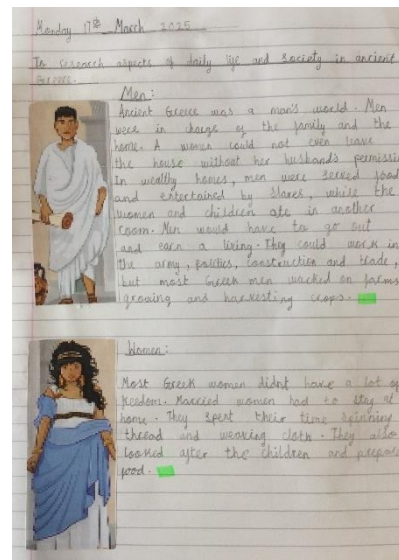
# History - Ancient Greece

In history we have been learning about Ancient Greece, we first looked at a timeline of Ancient Greece and order key events. Then we researched aspects of daily life and society in Ancient Greece and explored the roles of men, women, slaves and children. We looked at democracy in Ancient Greece, compared Athens and Sparta. We then compared the modern Olympic Games to the Ancient Greek Olympics.



	Athens	Sparta
Government	Athens was ruled as democracy.	Sparta was ruled by two kings and a council.
Geography	Athens was set at the foot of the Acropolis, at the bottom of a hill.	Sparta was surrounded by mountains.
Life for boys	Boys were well educated. They could join army or navy if they were like to.	Sparta boys were trained to be warriors from an early age.
Life for girls	Girls were not seen as important people.	Girls were not allowed to fight in army.
Education	Boys had to learn until they were 20.	Boys and girls had to go to school.

I prefer to live in Sparta because boys and girls could go to school and learn new things.



Friday 11th April 2025

To compare the modern Olympics with the Ancient Greek Olympics.

Ancient Greek Olympics	Modern Olympics
The Ancient Greek Olympics was only free for Greek males.	The modern Olympics takes place every four years.
The Ancient Greek Olympics was always held in Olympia.	In modern times everyone had their own religion.
The Ancient Greek Olympics takes place every four years.	In modern days you can travel to a different location around the world each time.
In Ancient Greece there are a lot of sports you can play like chariot racing, horse racing, pentathlon (long, jump, discus, shot, javelin) and wrestling, running events, boxing and pankration.	

We visited the Great North Museum and explored their Greek pottery and artefacts. We had a pack to complete while we were there and we had to find and name the different pottery items.





We were given a box of delights to explore from the Discovery Museum which had lots of Greek artefacts in. We enjoyed exploring these and dressing up in the costumes.





## Final piece - Poster

Our final piece of work was a poster that we created on how the Ancient Greeks impacted the modern world. We used the ipads research about democracy, the Olympics, Alexandra the Great and the roles of men and women.

