Year Group - 4	Term – Summer 2
Name of Unit Overview – The Greeks	

Educating for Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills	To help grow resourceful, resilient and reflective children who are equipped with the skills, knowledge and tenacity empower themselves, their learning throughout their lives.		
Educating for Hope and Aspiration	To inspire and enrich lives beyond current opportunities and experiences in order to open minds to the potential their future holds		
Educating for Community and Living Well Together	To be a multi-cultural, inclusive community of individuals loved by God who feel valued and involved where we create qualities of character to enable people to flourish.		
Educating for Dignity and Respect	That children might know how much that they are loved and valued by so that they might show dignity and respect for themselves and others by carefully and safely thinking through their actions.		

## Context, Big Questions and Wider World impact

- To immerse the children in quality texts and inspire imagination and creativity.

  ✓ What did the Greek do for us?

  ✓ To explore the extent of the Ancient Greek Empire and compare that to the geography of modern Greece

  ✓ To compare and contrast an area of Greece to the UK

  ✓ To explore the water cycle and consider why some places have more water than others

Subject specific learning areas		
Science		Suggested journey of the unit
Prior learning and where the objectives are revisited later in the year.	Key year group learning Children have completed some experiments through other topics.	
	<ul> <li>Can we?</li> <li>Think scientifically to create a fair experiment</li> <li>Draw on prior knowledge to create a well thought out experiment</li> <li>To follow a precise set of steps to successfully carry out an investigation</li> <li>I can use my investigative skills to understand the reaction of an experiment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Week 1 <ul> <li>Literacy – Descriptive Quest Story</li> <li>Maths – Times tables revision</li> <li>Geography – considering the borders of Ancient Greece and why they are different to the borders of modern Greece</li> <li>Science – To understand how some substances can act as liquids and solids</li> </ul> </li> <li>Week 2 <ul> <li>Literacy – Descriptive Quest Story</li> <li>Maths – Times tables test and statistics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	Humanities – Geography	- Science – writing up our experiment and
Prior learning and where the objectives are revisited later in the year.	Key year group learning Children have just completed a six-week unit on the history of the Ancient Greeks and the impact they had onto Britain today.	results - Geography – comparing Greece and the UK and evaluating the differences - Art – Greek Pottery
Previous years	<ul> <li>Can we?</li> <li>Consider the differences between the boundaries of Ancient Greece and modern Greece</li> <li>Name the 8 points on a compass and understand how these help us map the world</li> <li>Understand grid squares and how they are useful when mapping the world</li> <li>Understand symbols and map keys</li> <li>Understand the similarities and differences between a region of the UK, a region within a European country and a region of the USA.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Week 3 – International Week</li> <li>Literacy – Descriptive Quest Story</li> <li>Maths – Properties of shape</li> <li>Geography – Compare and contrast a region of Greece to the UK and the US</li> <li>Art – Greek Pottery</li> <li>Topic – Greek Day</li> </ul>
Prior learning and where the objectives are revisited later in	Art and Design & Design Technology  Key year group learning Immersive experience on the trip to the Ure museum to support DT	<ul> <li>Week 4</li> <li>Literacy – Descriptive Quest Story Maths – Position and direction</li> <li>Science – to plan and undertake an experiment considering fair testing</li> </ul>
the year.  Previous years  • Cutting	Can we?  • Understand the Ancient Greek use of colours, emotions they convey and techniques for using black/red.	<ul><li>Geography – the eight compass points</li><li>Art – Greek Pottery</li></ul>
<ul><li>Tracing</li><li>Planning</li><li>Evaluating</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Learn about the ancient Greek use for clay pots and the various names of the different shapes</li> <li>Support our learning on Greek Myths by designing mythology illustrations to go on their clay pots</li> <li>Manipulate clay successfully to create an contextually accurate Greek pot</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Week 5 <ul> <li>Literacy – Persuasive Holiday</li> <li>Information Leaflets</li> <li>Maths – Addition and Subtraction methods</li> <li>Science – to plan and undertake an</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Computing and Technological Understanding	experiment considering fair testing
Prior learning and where the objectives are revisited later in the year.	Key year group learning	<ul> <li>Geography – Understanding grid squares, maps and symbols</li> <li>Art – Greek Pottery</li> </ul>
Previous years	<ul> <li>Learn rules for creating neat word-processed documents</li> <li>Create online quizzes</li> <li>Produce a multimedia video topic with music and narration.</li> <li>Edit photographs children have taken.</li> <li>Create a simple photo montage.</li> </ul>	Week 6  - Literacy – Persuasive Holiday Information Leaflets - Maths – multiplication and division methods - Really Wilde Performers -

			<ul> <li>Week 7</li> <li>Literacy – Persuasive Holiday         <ul> <li>Information Leaflets</li> <li>Maths – Revision of Year 4 material</li> <li>Really Wilde Performers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Oracy activities •	Acropolis: A fortified hilltop or citadel in ancient Greek cities, often featuring	Immersion Activity- What do they need to know? How are you going to motivate and inspire learning within the topic?  Trips/ Visits / Experiences	Ancient Greek Day Really Wilde Performers

	Discrete subject learning focus areas				
Music	Sing Up -	RE	Looking at Christianity – Prayer and Worship		
			The importance of the church and it's teachings		
			The seven sacraments and their importance		
			How Christians follow God's teachings		
PE	Get Set 4 PE – Unit 6 Fitness Completing various athletic activities to support Sports Day. Rounders Building stamina and resilience.	PSHE	Charity - Organise our own fundraising event.  Looking at money and how to save, spend and earn safely and effectively.  To look at various crisis around the world and discuss how we can help.		
MFL	Spanish – Language Angels – In My Town				
Final quality products	Information leaflets.	Home learning opportunities	<ul> <li>✓ TTRockstars in preparation for timetable assessment</li> <li>✓ Share on Seesaw what we have been learning</li> <li>✓ Daily reading</li> <li>✓ Maths Whizz</li> </ul>		

	International Studies:				
	International Targets	Learning to come from those activities	-	Comparing similarities and differences between the UK and other countries	
•	Understanding different cultures, values		-	Celebration of Greek Culture in immersive Greek Day	
	and customs		-	Learning about Religious Festivals and how they are celebrated	
•	Building tolerance and respect for other		-	Study of the Olympics	
	cultures		-	Comparison of Ancient vs Modern Greece	
•	Identify activities and habits which are				
	different from but equal to their own				
•	Significance of relevant celebrations /				
	rituals				
•	Recognising individuality and				
	independence of separate				
	cultures/countries				