



Philosophers Spring Term 1 – Ancient Greece Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



What have I learnt before?

In Explorers, I learnt that...

- There are 7 continents in the world and 5 oceans.
- The weather can affect the things we do. If it is rainy, we wear waterproof clothes. When it is sunny, we should wear a hat and sunscreen to protect ourselves from the sun. (Up, Up and Away!)
- Rebecca Adlington was a British, Olympic swimmer, most known for breaking records for winning the most medals in one Olympic games.

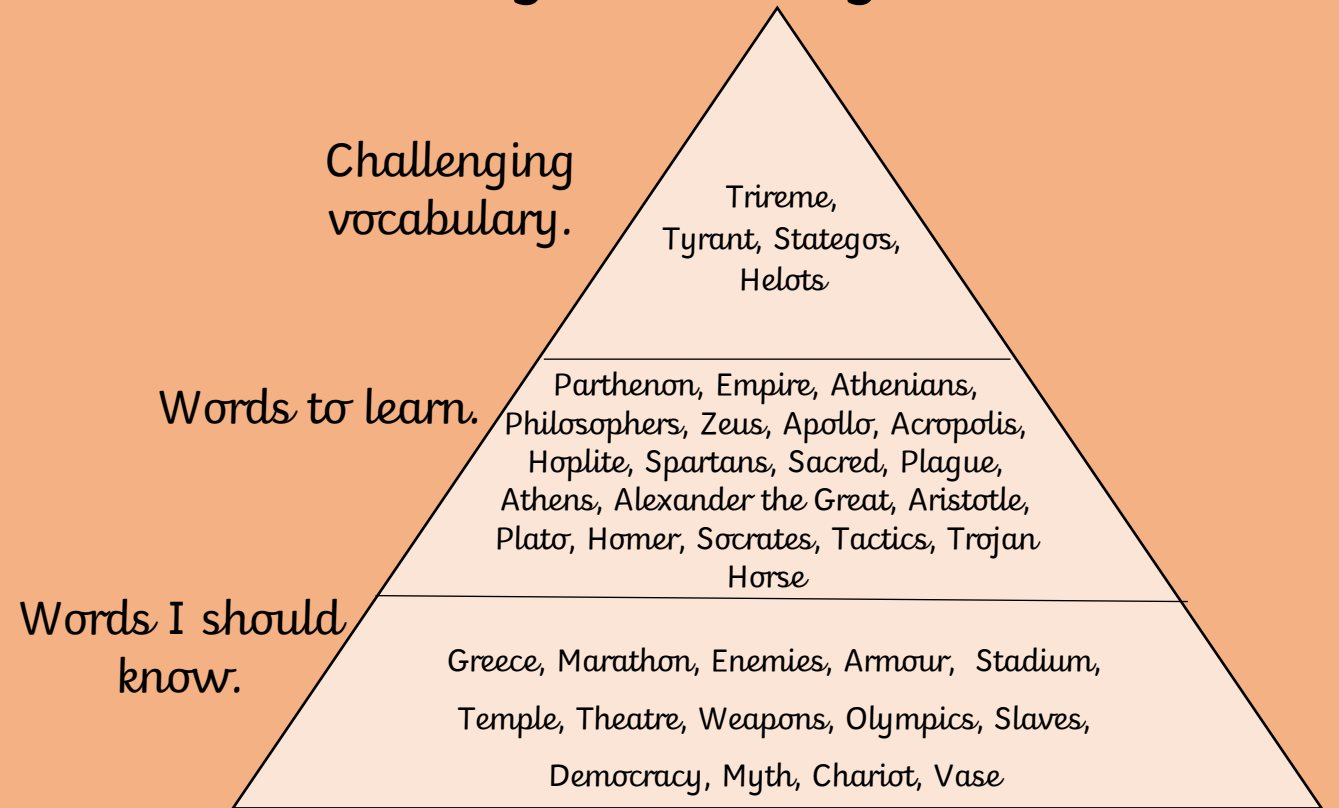
In Philosophers, I learned that...

- Europe is the second smallest continent. (Europe)

What will I learn now?

- Who the Ancient Greeks were and when they lived.
- About Ancient Greek gods and goddesses.
- What the Ancient Greeks contributed to the ancient and modern world.
- Why the Ancient Greeks influenced so many people.

Key Vocabulary:



Topic Traveller Question:

What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?

Answer this question in a creative way and bring into school at the end of this half term.

Sticky Knowledge:

- The Ancient Greeks lived about 3,000 years ago.
- The first recorded games were in 776 BC, in Olympia.
- The Ancient Greeks invented the theatre because they loved watching plays, and most cities had a theatre.
- Events at the Greek's Olympics include wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing.
- The Ancient Greeks held many festivals in honour of their gods.
- Democracy began in Ancient Greece.
- Demos = people, kratos = rule
- Aesop was a Greek storyteller who created many fables such as 'The Tortoise and the Hare'.
- Mount Olympus was home to the 12 major gods and goddesses known as the Olympians.
- Aristotle was a Greek philosopher

