ANCIENT GREECE KS2 PLANNING

Class: Year 5 Term: Summer 1 Topic: Ancient Greece Subject: History

Differentiation and support	Cross curricular links		
SEN: Work in mixed ability group on tasks and support from teacher and teaching assistant.	ICT: Use of internet for homework project and to research the gods and goddesses Literacy: presenting, making notes, using connectives, debating Numeracy: Time, dates etc, sorting into Venn and Carroll diagrams		
GT: require additional, detailed information, presented in correct tone. Encourage dates to be recalled.	Geography – Where Greece is Science – Materials that do not decompose		

Week	LO	Lesson structure and activities	Resources	Success Criteria
	To research	Over half-term children to research information on one aspect of Ancient Greece e.g.		
	information on	Ancient Greek wars, Ancient Greek buildings etc		
	Ancient Greece	Children to use this research to create a PowerPoint or a hand-made poster to		
		present what they found out to the rest of the class after half-term		
	To make notes	Intro:	Children's	MUST: present some
	about life in	Explain that children will be presenting their poster / PowerPoint that they made over	presentations	information on
	Ancient Greece	half-term to the rest of the class.		Ancient Greece and
		Explain that those who are listening will be using what they find out to make a mind		makes notes on other
	To present	map.		people's
	information that	Model how to make a mind map, with the topic in the middle (Ancient Greece)		presentations
	they have	Emphasise the need to put information with other related information and to try not to		
	researched	write the same thing more than once.		SHOULD: organise
		Remind children of how to present well and how to be a good audience.		their mind map so
1				information on similar
		Main:		topics is grouped
		Children present their poster / PowerPoint to the rest of the class, who use their		
		information to make a mind map.		COULD: make links
	'	After each presentation, give children who are listening a chance to ask the presenter		between different
		a couple of questions.		areas of their mind
				map
		Plenary:		'
		Share their mind map with their partner and compare what information they recorded		
		and how they organised it.		

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	To arrange events	Intro:	Scissors	MUST: arrange most
	from Ancient	Revise how we often use timelines in history to get an overview of the key events from a		of the events in
	Greece in	period of time	Glue	chronological order
	chronological order	Explain that we will be ordering events from Ancient Greece in chronological order,		
		revising what the word 'chronological' means	Events to cut	SHOULD: arrange all
		Revise how with BC dates, the higher the number, the longer ago the event happened,	out and stick	of the events in
		because we are saying it was x amount of years Before Christ		chronological order
		Revise how AD means Anno Domini and refers to times after Christ was born	Non-fiction	ornonological order
2	~		books or PCs /	COULD: add some
		Main:	laptops (for	events or additional
		Children to arrange key events from Ancient Greece in chronological order		information from their
		Extension: Use websites / non-fiction books to find extra events or additional information	extension)	
		about the events given to them		own research
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		Plenary:		
		Go through correct order of events and ask children who got on to the extension to tell the		
		class any additional information that they found		
	To use Ancient	Intro:	List of questions	MUST: make one or
	Greek artefacts	Ask children how we know about the past? What job does an archaeologist do? How do	(on A3 paper)	two inferences from
	and buildings to	historians get their information?		each object
	make inferences	Explain that we are going to be looking at a range of Ancient Greek artefacts and	Images of	,
	about Ancient	buildings, and acting as archaeologists or historians i.e. seeing what these can tell us	artefacts and	SHOULD: make a
	Greece	about Ancient Greece	buildings	number of inferences
	GICCOC	Ask children to think, pair, share what questions we could ask when looking at the	Dallalligo	from each object
		artefacts and buildings, then take suggestions as a class		nom cach object
		Display list of questions to try to answer about each artefact		COULD: apply their
				own historical
		Main:		
		Children to answer the following questions about each artefact:		knowledge in making
	1	What do you notice about it?		their inferences
3		What might it have been used for?		
		Who might have used it? (man / woman, rich / poor etc)		
		What material/s might it be made from?		
		How might it feel? (rough / smooth, light / heavy etc)		
		What does it tell us about the values of the Ancient Greeks?		
		What does it tell us about their skills and technology?		
		How is it similar / different to the modern version of it?		
		How does it show that the Ancient Greeks were similar / different to us?		
		For each artefact / building, give the children a chance to discuss it in pairs / small groups,		
		before writing about it		
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1		Plenary:		
		If we only had these artefacts to go on, what would we think about the Ancient Greeks		
		overall? How would we compare them to other historical cultures?		
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