Subject: History	Year group: Year 4	Topic: Ancient Greeks	Initiation &
Prior knowledge required: changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal		Vocabulary:	activation
aspects of change in national life; events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally; the lives			activities:
of significant individuals in the past w	ho have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should		
be used to compare aspects of life in o	different periods; significant historical events, people and places in their own		
locality.			
Programme of Study: Year 3 & 4*	Implementation:	Impact –lesson	Evaluations and
		sequence:	assessments:
Pupils should :continue to develop a	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence		
chronologically secure knowledge	on the western world.		
and understanding of British, local	Chronological understanding		
and world history, establishing clear	 Can they plot recent history on a timeline using centuries? 		
narratives within and across the	 Can they place periods of history on a timeline showing periods of 		
periods they study; note	time?		
connections, contrasts and trends	Can they use their mathematical skills to round up time differences		
over time and develop the	into centuries and decades?		
appropriate use of historical terms;	GD-		
regularly address and sometimes	Can they use their mathematical skills to help them work out the		
devise historically valid questions	time differences between certain major events in history?		
about change, cause, similarity and	Can they begin to build up a picture of what main events happened		
difference, and significance;	in Britain/ the world during different centuries?		
construct informed responses that	Knowledge and interpretation		
involve thoughtful selection and	Can they explain how events from the past have helped shape our		
organisation of relevant historical	lives?		
information; understand how our	Do they know that people who lived in the past cooked and		
knowledge of the past is constructed	travelled differently and used different weapons from ours?		
from a range of sources and that	Do they recognise that the lives of wealthy people were very		
different versions of past events may	different from those of poor people?		
exist, giving some reasons for this.	 Do they appreciate how items found belonging to the past are 		
 Britain's settlement by 	helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived in the		
Anglo-Saxons and Scots	past?		
 the Viking and Anglo-Saxon 	GD-		
struggle for the Kingdom of	 Can they recognise that people's way of life in the past was dictated 		
England to the time of	by the work they did?		
Edward the Confessor	 Do they appreciate that the food people ate was different because 		
 a study of an aspect or 	of the availability of different sources of food?		
theme in British history that	Do they appreciate that weapons will have changed by the		
extends pupils' chronological	developments and inventions that would have occurred within a		
knowledge beyond 1066	given time period?		
 Ancient Greece – a study of 	 Do they appreciate that wealthy people would have had a very 		
Greek life and achievements	different way of living which would have impacted upon their health		

and their influence on the	and education?
western world	Historical enquiry
	Can they research two versions of an event and say how they differ?
	Can they research what it was like for a child in a given period from
	the past and use photographs and illustrations to present their
	findings?
	Can they give more than one reason to support an historical argument?
	Can they communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in
	writing and offer points of view based upon what they have found
	out?
	GD-
	Can they independently, or as part of a group, present an aspect
	they have researched about a given period of history using multi-
	media skills when doing so?

• Remainder of the Programme of Study is taught in Years 5 and 6 at receiving middle school.