Subject: History	Year group: Year 4	Topic: Ancient Greeks	Initiation &
Prior knowledge required: changes wit	thin living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used	Vocabulary:	activation
to reveal aspects of change in national life; events beyond living memory that are significant		Key Vocabulary: recent history, time,	activities:
nationally or globally; the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to		difference, shape our lives, religious	
national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in		differences, wealthy, poor, items,	
different periods; significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.		accurate picture of the past, version,	
		historical argument, point of view,	
		comparing sources, similarities,	
		difference, reliability, eye-witness	
		Challenging Vocabulary: way of life,	
		dictated, inventions, impact on health/	
		education aspect, developments,	
		comparison, hypothesis	
		Topic Specific Vocabulary:	
Programme of Study: Year 3 & 4*	Implementation:	Impact –lesson sequence:	Evaluations and
			assessments:
Pupils should :continue to develop a	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements		
chronologically secure knowledge	and their influence 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 		
narratives within and across the	centuries?		
periods they study; note	 Can they place periods of history on a timeline 		
connections, contrasts and trends	showing periods of time?		
over time and develop the	 Can they use their mathematical skills to round up 		
appropriate use of historical terms;	time differences into centuries and decades?		
regularly address and sometimes	GD-		
devise historically valid questions	Can they use their mathematical skills to help them		
about change, cause, similarity and	work out the time differences between certain		
difference, and significance;	major events in history?		
construct informed responses that	 Can they begin to build up a picture of what main 		
involve thoughtful selection and	events happened in Britain/ the world during		
organisation of relevant historical	different centuries?		
information; understand how our	Knowledge and interpretation		
knowledge of the past is constructed	Can they explain how events from the past have		
from a range of sources and that	helped shape our lives?		
different versions of past events may	Do they know that people who lived in the past		
exist, giving some reasons for this.	cooked and travelled differently and used different		
Britain's settlement by	weapons from ours?		
Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Do they recognise that the lives of wealthy people		
	were very different from those of poor people?		

the Viking and Anglo-Saxon	Do they appreciate how items found belonging to
struggle for the Kingdom of	the past are helping us to build up an accurate
England to the time of	picture of how people lived in the past?
Edward the Confessor	GD-
 a study of an aspect or 	Can they recognise that people's way of life in the
theme in British history that	past was dictated by the work they did?
extends pupils' chronological	Do they appreciate that the food people ate was
knowledge beyond 1066	different because of the availability of different
 Ancient Greece – a study of 	sources of food?
Greek life and achievements	Do they appreciate that weapons will have changed
and their influence on the	by the developments and inventions that would
western world	have occurred within a given time period?
	Do they appreciate that wealthy people would
	have had a very different way of living which would
	have impacted upon their health and education?
	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

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

when doing so?