

# Hemingbrough History Curriculum

**Theme:** Ancient Greece

**Phase:** Year 4

**Year Group:** Upper Key Stage 2

**Strand:** Historical Ages

SKILLS	Self assessment	Teacher Assessment
Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.		
Understand the concept of change over time, representing this on a time line.		
Suggest positive or negative consequences of some events and changes in history		



**1. Can you name and describe some of the Ancient Greek Gods or Goddesses?**

**2. Who is Archimedes and what was he well known for?**

**Archimedes (287-212 B.C.)**  
 Mathematician and philosopher who found a way of measuring water by placing an object in it and seeing how far it rose (hydrostatics). He jumped out of the bath and shouted 'Eureka!' meaning 'I found it!'

**3. In which time period did the Ancient Greeks exist?**

**4. Name three things modern society can trace back to the Ancient Greek society.**



The Olympics



Theatre



Alarm Clock



Democracy



Money

## Key Vocabulary

amphitheatre	Outdoor theatre with seats on all sides where singing, dancing and even sacrificing took place.
democracy	A system of government in which citizens are able to vote in order to make decisions.
Olympics	Athletes competing against each other. Began in Olympia and included religious festivals in honour of Zeus.
philosophy	The practice of asking big questions with no clear/single answer. It means the 'love of wisdom'.

**5. Can you describe the story of the Trojan Horse?**

According to legend, during the Trojan War, the Greeks built a large wooden horse to help them gain access to the city of Troy. The people of Troy, not knowing what was inside, pulled the horse into the city. During the night, soldiers who had been hiding inside the horse emerged and opened the city's gates to let their fellow soldiers in to overrun the city.



Greece (Europe)

Timeline									
3000 B.C.	1200 B.C.	776 B.C.	770 B.C.	750 B.C.	600 B.C.	500 B.C.	431 B.C.	334 B.C.	146 B.C.
Minoan Civilization begins on Crete	The Trojan Wars	First Olympic Games	First Greek alphabet created	Greeks set sail to set up colonies	First Greek coins are used	Democracy used in Athens	The Peloponnesian Wars begin	Alexander the Great conquests	Greece becomes part of the Roman Empire.