KS2

Knowledge Organisers
Summer 2024

Groundbreaking Greeks!
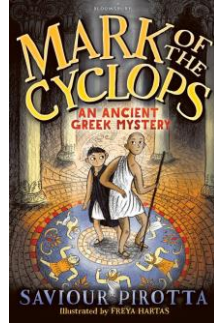
Topic Ignition: Drama Workshops

Topic Celebration: Greek feast

Year 4 Spring Term

Initial Text:
Mark of the Cyclops

Geography

Atlas	An atlas is a collection of maps and information that shows geographical features of an area.
4-figure grid reference	Used to locate a particular grid square on a map. Go to the eastings (horizontal number) first and then the northings.

History

Olympics	Ancient Greeks held the first Olympic games in 776 BC.
City States	3 main city states were Sparta, Athens and Corinth
Alexander the Great	Founder of Ancient Greek empire

Art

Expressionism	Art that tries to convey emotion and meaning rather than reality
Portrait	Artwork about a person that shows us who they are

PE – Rounders

Fielding	Handling the ball while playing in the field.
Bowling	Throwing a ball towards the batter with a smooth underarm action.
Backstop	A fielder positioned directly behind the batter.

Music – Listening and developing knowledge and understanding

Rhythmic patterns	When a series of musical notes and rests repeats
Melodies	a sequence of single notes that creates a tune
Timbre	the particular sound quality of a musical instrument.

French

Animals
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PSHE – Health and Wellbeing

Habits	Usual ways of behaving.
Risks	The chance that a hazard will cause harm.
Hazards	Something that could cause damage or harm.

DT – Stable structures

Struts	A part of a structure that is compressed.
Prototype	A first example used for testing and evaluating.

RE

Bible	The religious text for Christianity
Hinduism	A religion that originated in India
Religious festival	A celebration

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Science

Electrical circuit	A complete loop that provides electricity a path to move through.
Conductor	Allows electricity to flow through
Insulator	Does not allow electricity to flow through

Computing

Program	A specific set of ordered operations for a computer to perform
Decomposition	Breaking complicated problems and tasks down into smaller, easier to manage sections
Debugging	Finding and correcting errors or bugs in a computer program