

Year 3 Topic Vocabulary – Spring, 2026

Topic: Ancient Greeks

This half term, we will be learning about Ancient Greeks. Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to this topic. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin the topic. In order to support your child's learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about these words and phrases to help children understand these words, especially if another language is spoken at home.

Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

Athens	formation	marathon	synchronise
ancient	god	minotaur	temple
artefact	hero	mortal	trial
conquer	heroine	immortal	warrior
council	invasion	Olympic Games	philosophy
displacement	jury	Pandora's box	legend
discus	labyrinth	Papyrus	
divine	Mount Olympus	Democracy	
		language	

Thank you for your support.

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