

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: History		YEAR 5	FOCUS: Ancient Ancients (approx. 3000 Years ago) & The Ancient Greeks	AUTUMN TERM UNIT 1: Why were the Ancient Greeks so Significant?
Knowledge Focus	Ancient Ancients (approx. 3000 Years ago) – The Ancient Greeks			
National Curriculum Knowledge	<p>Pupils should be taught about the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Greece, Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China. 			
Year 5	<p>Key Knowledge: THEMES: Chronology, Characteristic Features, Change & Continuity, Significance & Interpretations, Enquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Know about Greek life and the influence on the Western world. ➤ Know how Alexander the Great, one of the great military commanders of this time, expanded the Greek Empire. ➤ Know how Greeks were all different depending on what city-state they lived in. ➤ Know some differences and similarities of important city-states, e.g. Athens & Sparta ➤ Know that Ancient Greece ran up until the domination of the Roman Empire 3000 years later. ➤ Know about some Legacies –The Ancient Greeks introduced new ideas for government, philosophy, art and religion. They were thought to have been one of the first civilisations to use democracy. 			

