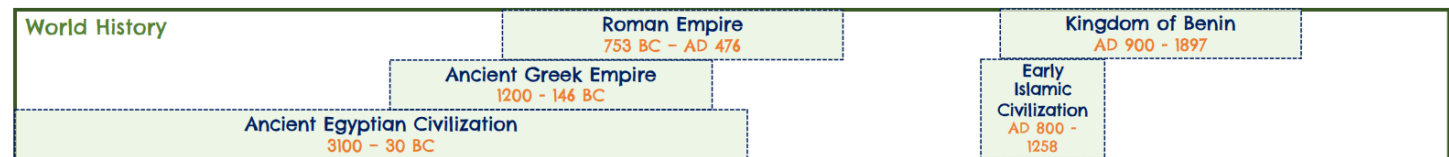
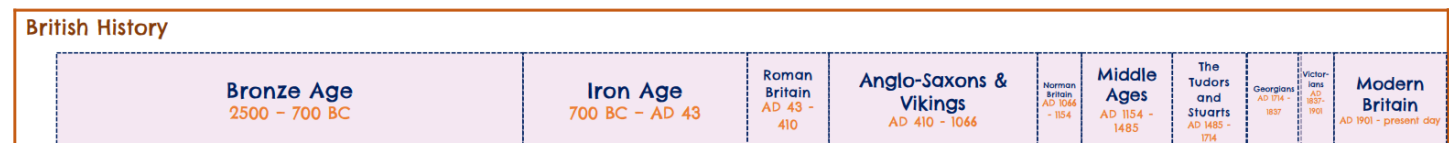
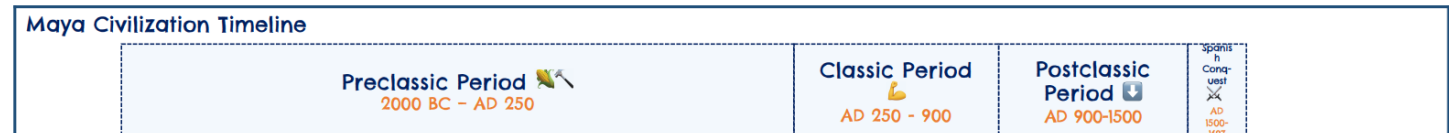
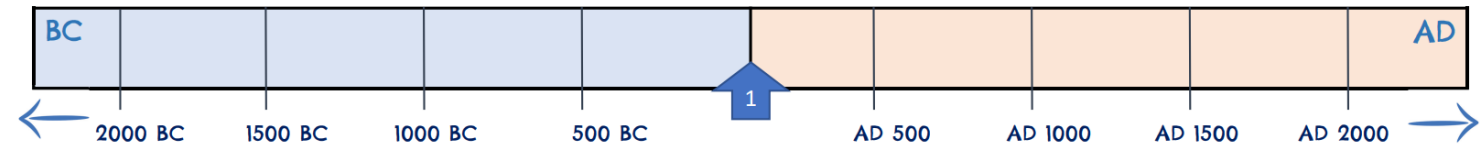


Ancient Greece

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ESSENTIAL ANCIENT GREEKS NAME VOCABULARY	
empire	A group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch
marathon	A long-lasting or difficult task or activity
Olympics	A sports competition held once every four years
democracy	A system of government where citizens can vote for representatives
architecture	Designing or constructing buildings
government	The group of people with the authority to govern a country or state
philosophy	The study of knowledge, reality and existence
sculpture	The art of making a 3D form by carving, casting or other shaping
hoplite	A heavily armed foot soldier of ancient Greece
Mt. Olympus	A mountain in northern Greece
amphitheatre	An open circular building with a central space surrounded by tiers of seats
conquered	Gaining or acquiring by force
military	The armed forces of a country
Europe	A continent in the northern hemisphere
ancient	Belonging to the very distant past



Architecture

The Greeks have influenced architecture greatly. There are many striking buildings still existing in Greece and evidence of Greek architecture can be seen around the world today.



The most common example of this is Greek columns.

Greek Arts

Sculpture is the main surviving type of Greek art. Greek sculptors were particularly concerned with the proportion of humans.

Greek theatre is still one of the most important and long-lasting theatrical influences in the world. Theatre was significant in ancient Greece as it was an important part of a festival honouring the god Dionysus.



MAKING LINKS TO PREVIOUS LEARNING

Otters have learnt about Ancient Egypt which is another ancient civilisation/empire. Year 5s have learnt about the Romans who conquered other areas of Europe and the world. Year 6s have learnt about the Maya Civilisation which was located in Central America and Mexico.

In ancient Greece, women were not allowed to vote.

The Olympic Games

The Olympics originated in Ancient Greece. Back then, things were a bit different: they were held to celebrate Zeus; women were not allowed to compete; married women could not watch; the athletes competed naked; and they used to have chariot races!