Mythical Marvels

How have the Ancient Greeks influenced life today?

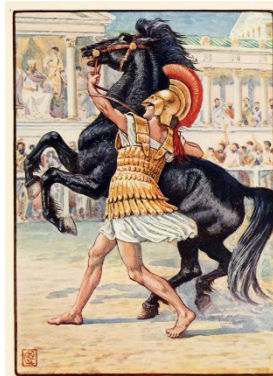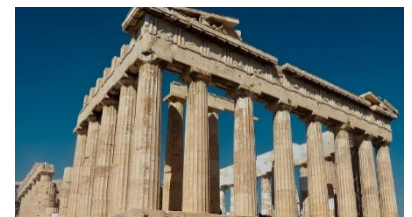|	
1. Who were the Ancient Greeks? • Ancient Greece was not a single country but was a group of city states. • Identify where Greece in the world and name the city states. • Identify what the states had in common such as worship of gods, the Olympics. • Identify the differences between the city states such as leaders, and how ordinary people lived. • Identify where the Greeks would come on a timeline. *Similarities and differences.*	**2. Why was democracy so important?** • Understand what the word democracy means. • Know that democracy started in Athens. • All freemen had the right to vote • To know that how we are governed in a similar way today. *Continuity & change*
3. Why did the Persian wars start? • Who were the Persians? • The invasion of Greece by the Persians • The battle of Marathon • The battle of Thermopylae • Why were the Greek hoplites such good soldiers? *Cause and consequence*	**4. Who were the Greek thinkers?** • What does Philosophy mean? • Know that Socrates, Aristotle and Plato were the great philosophers. • Know there were other great thinkers such as Pythagoras and Archimedes. • Know that their thinking and Greek inventions are still used today. *Continuity & change*

5. Why was Alexander great?
    • His early life, father and birth place.
    • The taming of Bucephalus
    • His time as a military leader
    • His empire and legacy of having 20 cities named after him.
 	
Cause & Consequence
	6. How did ancient Greece influence life today?
	    • Many of the word we use today come from Ancient Greece such as democracy, marathon, geometry, tragedy, comedy.
	    • How we use the Greek structure of democracy and voting in our government today.
	    • Inventions created in Greek times that we still use such as water wheel, catapults and vending machines.
	    • Innovation and Legacy
	
	Continuity & change

Assessment task:
How did ancient Greece influence life today? What do the images tell us tell us about what we have learnt from the Ancient Greeks?