

A Day in Ancient Greece: Historical Report

Learning objective: To write an informative report about life in Ancient Greece, focusing on daily routines and society.

Use this scaffold to organise your report. Start each paragraph with the suggested sentence starter and use the word bank to add detail and description.

Ancient Greece was a fascinating civilisation made up of independent city-states, each with its own unique customs and laws.

Word bank: Furthermore · In addition · On the other hand · Consequently · Ancient · Civilisation · City-state · Democracy · Terracotta · Philosopher

1. Introduction: Describe where and when the Ancient Greeks lived. Start with: 'The Ancient Greek civilisation began many years ago in the Mediterranean region...' (2 marks)

2. Daily Life: Explain what a typical day was like for a child. Start with: 'For a child living in Ancient Greece, life was often very busy because...' (3 marks)

3. Food and Farming: Detail what the people ate and how they gathered their food. Start with: 'The diet of the Ancient Greeks relied heavily on the land, consisting of...' (3 marks)

4. The Agora: Explain the importance of the marketplace. Start with: 'The heart of the city-state was the agora, a place where citizens would...' (3 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why Ancient Greece is still important today. Start with: 'In conclusion, the Ancient Greeks left a lasting legacy because...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are Ellie the elephant travelling back in time. Write a short diary entry describing one item you found in the agora (such as a piece of pottery or a scroll) and explain what it tells us about their daily life.