Ellie’s Ancient Greece Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe key aspects of life in Ancient Greece, including city-states, beliefs, and daily life.

Help Ellie the elephant learn more about the past! Use your history books or classroom resources to research Ancient Greece and fill in the boxes below. Make sure to use your best handwriting and include plenty of detail.

Word bank: Olympics · Democracy · City-state · Parthenon · Mythology · Athens · Sparta · Philosophy

1. The City-States: Ancient Greece was not one single country, but a collection of city-states. Choose two, such as Athens and Sparta, and explain how they were different. (3 marks)

2. Gods and Goddesses: The Greeks believed in many gods. Pick one Greek god or goddess and write three interesting facts about them. (3 marks)

3. Daily Life: What did the Ancient Greeks wear, eat, or do for fun? Describe one aspect of their everyday lives. (2 marks)

4. The Olympics: Explain why the Ancient Greeks started the Olympic Games and how they are similar or different to the games we watch today. (3 marks)

5. Legacy: Why do we still study Ancient Greece today? Mention one invention or idea they gave the world that we still use. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter living in Ancient Greece. Write a short news report about a day at the first ever Olympic Games!