

# Life in Ancient Greece

**Key Stage: 2**  
**National Curriculum**  
**Subject Area:**

History, Science, potential  
for cross-curricular work.

**Length of Session:**  
1 hour and 30 minutes

**Group Size**  
30 pupils and minimum 4 adults

## Session Outline

This interactive session explores life in Ancient Greece. Pupils will use the collections to find out more about key aspects of life at the height of Classical Greece.

### Activity 1 Evidence from Objects

Pupils will handle original artefacts to discover more about the ancient Greek world and the materials used by ancient crafts people.

### Activity 2 What's the story?

Working in small groups pupils will look in more detail at specific objects and create a storyboard based on each one.

### Activity 3 Democracy in action

Pupils will be introduced to the concept of democracy and using a *psephos* will be asked to vote for the object they would most like to take back to school.

## Learning Outcomes

Understanding more about life in Ancient Greece and how the Classical world still impacts on us today,

Understanding more about the different kinds of materials used by craftsmen.

Knowledge and understanding of archaeological evidence to learn about the past.

Awareness of similarities and differences between life in ancient times and today.

Understanding that objects can give us information about how people lived and worked.

Improved speaking and listening skills.

