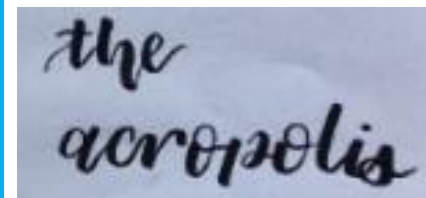
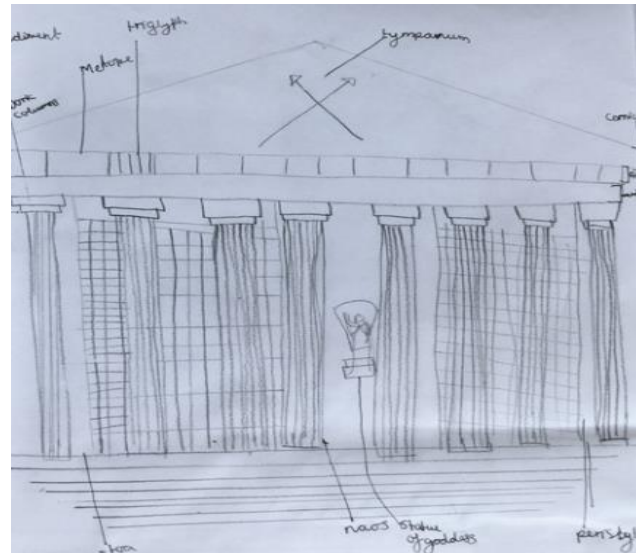


Year 6 Home Learning Ancient Greece

As part of our History topic for home learning this week, children researched Ancient Greek architecture and created adverts to promote the famous historic site, the Acropolis. The children had to answer some of following questions when creating their adverts:

- When was the Acropolis built?
- Who built the Acropolis?
- Why was the Acropolis built?
- Where is the Acropolis?
- What are the key features of the Acropolis?
- What are the 3 different areas of the Acropolis?
- Why should people visit the Acropolis today?

Take a look at their incredible adverts!



Fun facts of the Acropolis (for tourists)

What is the Acropolis?

The Acropolis of Athens is an ancient citadel located on a rocky outcrop above the city of Athens and contains the remains of several ancient buildings of great architectural and historic significance, the most famous being the Parthenon. The word acropolis is from the Greek words ἄκρον (Akron, "highest point, extremity") and πόλις (polis, "city"). [1] Although the term acropolis is generic and there are many other acropolises in Greece, the significance of the Acropolis of Athens is such that it is commonly known as "The Acropolis" without qualification. During ancient times it was known also more properly as Cecropia, after the legendary serpent-man, Cecrops, the supposed first Athenian king.

When was the acropolis built?

525 BC, it stood between the Parthenon and the Erechtheum. Fragments of the sculptures in its pediments are in the Acropolis Museum



This temple is dedicated mainly dedicated to the goddess Athena

Who built the Acropolis?

According to archaeologists it was built by Pericles the Athenian statesman largely responsible for the full development making Athens the political and cultural focus of Greece.

Why was the Acropolis built?

Over the centuries, the Acropolis was many things: a home to kings, a citadel, a mythical home of the gods, a religious center and a tourist attraction. It has withstood bombardment, massive earthquakes and vandalism yet still stands as a reminder of the rich history of Greece.

Why tourists should visit the Acropolis

The tourists should see the Acropolis because soon it might deteriorate and there might not be much left to be seen.

The Parthenon is considered the most important ancient ruin in Greece.

If you go there on a clear day you will see the beautiful view of Athens.

FACTS

- The citizens of Athens believed their city was the best in the world. They believed the Acropolis should be as wonderful as the city itself.
- The Acropolis was originally seen as a fortress. It was meant to protect Athens from attacks.
- Many of the most important buildings on the Acropolis were designed by two the leading architects in Athens, Iktinos and Kallikrates.

Why should people visit the acropolis?

- It's a great experience
- It's cultural
- It's beautiful

