

Ancient Greece – What was life like in Ancient Greece?

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE LINKS

- Talk about similarities and differences between different time periods (Year 2).
- Recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past (Year 3).

KEY CONCEPTS

- We will explore all the different types of **Greek Architecture** and the **different cities** in the Ancient Greek Empire.
- We will learn about the **Battle of Troy** and about different leaders such as **Alexander the Great**.
- We will discuss the **causes and consequences** of some of the main events and changes, debating if Ancient Greece would be **considered a civilisation**.

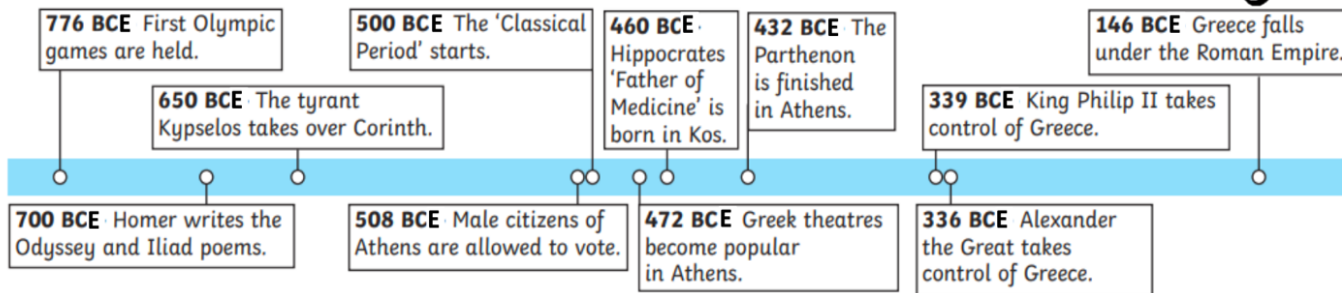


VOCABULARY

- Ancient** - Something from a very long time ago.
- Architecture** – the art or practise of designing and constructing buildings.
- Athenian** - People from the Greek city of Athens.
- City state** - A small area that ancient Greece was divided into which had its own government, laws and army.
- Civilisation** - The people, culture and way of life of a certain area.
- Myth** - a traditional story, typically involving supernatural beings or events
- Democracy** - A fair political system where adults vote for an elected government who then make decisions on how to run the country.
- Empire** - A group of countries that is ruled by one ruler or country.
- Persian** - People from the area of Persia.
- Philosopher** - Someone who studies the idea of right and wrong, the value of things and knowledge.
- Spartans** - People from the Greek city of Sparta.



NEW KNOWLEDGE



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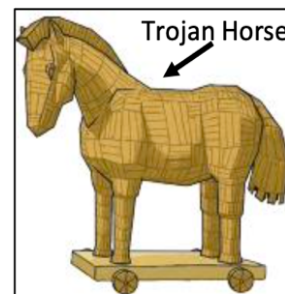


- The Ancient Greeks lived about 3,000 years ago.
- Ancient Greece was not a single country but was made up of many city states. The most famous are: Athens, Sparta and Corinth. The city states used to fight each other.
- The Minoans are the oldest Ancient Greek civilisation and originate from the island of Crete.

Greek Vase



Trojan Horse



- The Olympics began in Ancient Greece and were a time of peace when warring states could try to come to a peaceful agreement. The original games were held in Olympia in 776 BCE.
- The Greeks had a lot of myths and legends which featured Greek heroes and mythical creatures. Famous Greek heroes included: Heracles (The Romans called him Hercules) Perseus and Theseus.
- Famous mythical beasts included: Cerberus (a three-headed dog which guarded the underworld) and The Minotaur (half bull and half man).



Soldier Helmet





WHERE DOES OUR LEARNING FIT?

A brief history of our curriculum



TRIASSIC PERIOD

250 million years



ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

3150 BCE- 30 BCE



THE ROMANS

753 BCE- 476 CE



THE VIKINGS

793 CE- 1066 CE



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

1853 CE- 1856 CE



CADBURY CREATED

1824 CE



EMMELINE PANKHURST

1928 CE



DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

1979 CE



THE STONE AGE

8700 BCE - 2000 BCE



MAYAN CIVILIZATION

1800 BCE - 250 CE



THE GREEKS & OLYMPICS

776 BCE - 146 BCE



GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

1666 CE



VICTORIAN TOYS

1820 CE - 1914 CE



WORLD WAR 1

1914 CE - 1918 CE



SPACE RACE

1955 BCE

