

What we already know:

- Life existed before your grandparents were born.
- Millions of years ago, dinosaurs lived. Evidence of this was found by Mary Anning, who discovered fossils.
- .We know that historians and archaeologists have found artifacts from pre-history which has helped us to learn about the past.
- We have studied the Iron Age in Britian which falls at roughly the same time as the Ancient Greek period.



Subject: History

Unit: The Ancient Greeks

Year: 3

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Legacy – a long-lasting impact. The Olympic Games – started in 776 AD . Military – The armed forces of a country Slavery - the activity of legally owning other people who are forced to work for or obey you	Polythesist – a belief in many gods. . Mount Olympus. – Where the Greek Gods were known to live. Zeus – King of the gods City State – a city, that with its surrounding territory, forms an independent state. Citizens – a legal member of an independent state.	Athens, Sparta, Corinth and Olympia – City States that made up Greece The Peloponnesian war – Sparta fought against Athens. Acropolis – a fortified part of a Greek city, usually built upon a hill. Parthenon – the temple that dominates the Acropolis in Athens. Democracy - Democracy is often said to mean 'rule by the people'. An example of this is any system of government in which people vote their elected representatives into parliament.



What's next?

Once you've found out all about the Ancient Greeks, I'm sure you'll be excited to discover more about other Ancient Civilisations.

In Year 5, you'll investigate the Ancient Egyptians. Just like with Ancient Greece, you'll find that there have been some amazing discoveries providing you with a rich and diverse range of sources. You'll be able to use your detective skills again to discover as much as you can about beliefs, government and society.

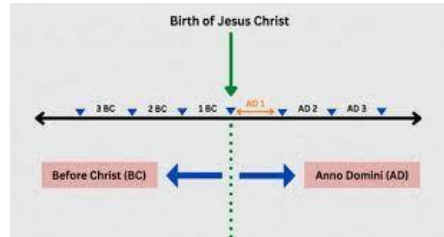
In Year 6, you'll learn about the Mayans. Just like the Greeks and the Egyptians, they were polytheists and had a large number of Gods. They also had a social system that divided people into groups depending on how important and powerful they were. All your knowledge of the Greeks is really going to help!



Timeline													
Pre-historic	Ancient History				Modern History						Present		
			Ancient Greece 1200 BCE BC – 146 BCE										
Dinosaurs extinct 65,000,000 BCE	Stone Age 3,500 BCE – 2,500 BCE	Bronze Age 2,500 BCE – 800 BCE	Iron Age 800 BCE – AD43		Christopher Columbus born 1451	Great Fire of London 1666	Victorian Era 1837-1901	WW2 1939 - 1945	Queen Elizabeth II Coronation 1953	1 st Moon Landing 1969	We were born. 2014/ 15	King Charles Coronation 2023	Year 3 2023/2024

Chronology

Ancient Greece was between 800BCE and 146CE.
Ancient Greece was a series of city states e.g. Athens, Sparta, Corinth and Olympia.
They traded with countries all over Africa, Europe and Asia, they were famous for grapes, wine, pottery and olives
I know the land lacked nutrients and was not suitable to grow crops.
The Greeks left a lasting 'legacy' – much of what they invented created a long-lasting impact and is even evident today.



Significant events/ people

The Olympic Games:



The Olympics originated in Greece in a town called Olympia.
It was the largest sporting event.
Men would compete in a variety of sports and arts.
There was only one winner.
The modern Olympic games is based on this original event.



Society & Government

Sparta and Athens:

Sparta and Athena were the main city states.
I know that they were at war.
Spartan life: men, women and children were strong, obedient and trained for war.
Athenian: males had access to education and learning. Women learnt to sew, cook and keep house.



Democracy:

Ancient Greeks invented democracy.
Democracy is to vote for a leader/ action.
Male Greek citizens could vote.
I know that when voting, each man wrote a name on a broken piece of pottery called an 'ostrakon'.
Women and slaves were not allowed to vote.

Men could vote to get rid of people they disliked from the city.

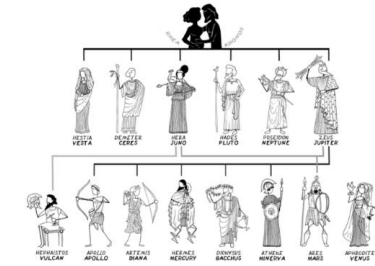
The UK is a democratic country. Men and women all have the right to vote from the age of 18 onwards.



Beliefs

Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses:

I know the ancient Greeks believed there were many gods and goddesses.
Greeks believed that the Gods had control of the weather and oceans.
The Greek Gods took human form.
The Gods rewarded or punished the Greeks for their behaviours.
Zeus was the king of the Gods.
The Gods lived on Mount Olympus in Greece.



Greek theatre:

The Greeks invented Theatre.
Wealthy citizens would attend ampitheatres.
Only men were allowed to be actors.
Actors played multiple parts and used masks to become characters.
Today's theatre was influenced by Greek theatre

