

Key Learning Autumn 1 2024

The ancient Greek civilisation began in 2000BC.

The civilisation came to an end in 146BC when they were defeated by the Roman empire.

The Olympic games began in 776 BC in Olympia and honoured Zeus.

The ancient Greeks believed that their gods and goddesses controlled everything and should be respected and honoured.

The Ancient Greeks lived in city-states which had it's own government, laws, and army, but shared an overall Greek identity, despite living in different city-states. Battles took place between different city states but when an outside enemy attacked, these city states would sometimes join forces.

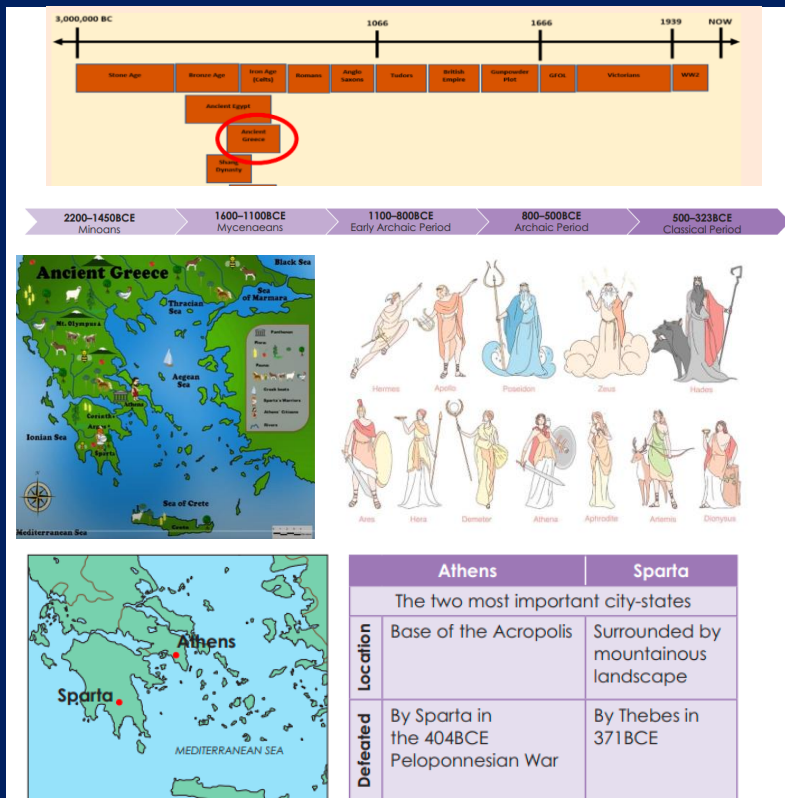
The Ancient Greeks founded the Olympic Games, made important contributions to philosophy, influenced modern drama with poetry and theatre, developed an alphabet and a way of recording history and were one of the first civilisations to scientifically study medicine.

History: Year 6 – Ancient Greek Civilisation



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Key Knowledge



Good Reads

Key Vocabulary

Athenian: People from the Greek city of Athens.

Spartans: People from the Greek city of Sparta.

City state: A small area that ancient Greece was divided into which had its own government, laws and army. **Civilisation:** Organised society with its own way of life existing in a particular area over a period of time. **Democracy:** A fair political system where adults vote for an elected government.

Empire: A group of countries that is ruled by one ruler or country. **Honour:** To show respect or admiration for something.

Philosopher: Someone who studies the idea of right and wrong, the value of things and knowledge. **Government:** The group of people who make the laws in a country or state.

