

History Knowledge Organiser – Year 3 - 'Were the Ancient Greeks Respectful People?'



vocabulary	definition	picture
ancient	Something from a very long time ago	
civilisation	A human society with well developed rules	
city states	Small areas that Ancient Greece was divided into, each with their own government, laws and army.	
empire	A group of countries or states that are ruled by one ruler or country.	
democracy	A system where citizens of a country or state are involved in the way it is run.	

Mount Olympus	Believed to be where the 12 most powerful Gods lived	
Olympics	First held in Ancient Greece in 776 BC. An event organised for men only and including events like boxing and chariot racing	
Spartans	Greeks – known for their strong armies and their strength to fight	
Athenians	Greeks – known for their culture and the development of learning	

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The Spartans and the Athenians

Much of what we see of the Spartans on television and in films is based on **myth** and does not present the Spartans accurately. The Spartans were known for their strong army and ability to fight. In childhood, boys were trained to be warriors. Girls were taught academic subjects and how to fight. The Athenians were known for their cultural developments and learning. Girls did not go to school but many were taught how to look after the home and family.



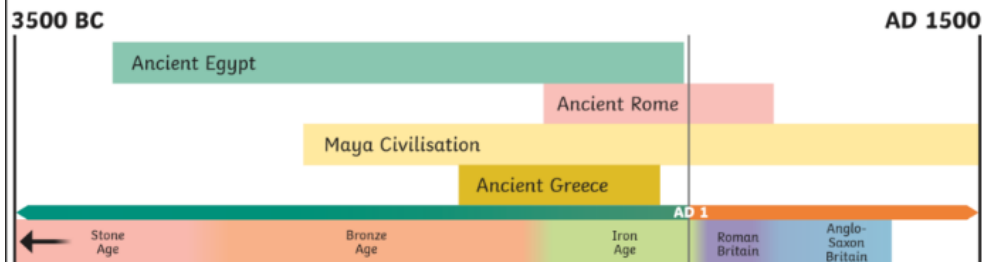
Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses

The **ancient** Greeks believed in many different gods and goddesses. Each god/goddess represented a certain aspect of humanity and each was responsible for certain parts of life too.

- Festivals were held to celebrate the gods and goddesses.
- It is believed that the 12 most powerful gods lived on Mount Olympus.
- Zeus was the most powerful of all the gods. He was god of the sky and the king of Mount Olympus.



Timeline



Sticky Knowledge

Chronological understanding

- I know that the Ancient Greek time period began approximately 4,000 years ago and ended around 146 BC.
- I know that the Ancient Greeks came after the Stone Age period.

Historical enquiry

- I know that our knowledge of the Ancient Greeks came from pottery, written accounts, statues and architecture.

Historical interpretations

- I know that the Ancient Greeks worshipped many gods for different reasons, which is different to Christianity
- I understand that different sources tell us different stories/information

Understanding of events, people and changes

- I know that the Ancient Greeks invented the Olympic Games, democracy and the study of medicine and we are still influenced by them today.
- I know Athens was a rich state ruled by democracy that valued education, art and philosophy.
- I know Sparta was a state ruled by two kings who valued strength, fitness and obedience.
- I know who some of the famous Ancient Grecians were: Alexander the Great, Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.