

ANCIENT GREECE



Year 4 History: Ancient Greece

Historical Concepts

Impact	A strong effect or influence.
Democracy	A system of government where everybody votes for the elected representatives
Core Vocabulary	
Civilization	The stage of human social and cultural development and organization that is considered most advanced
Empire	A large group of states or countries controlled by a single ruler.
Conquest	The taking control of a place or people by military force.
Myth	a traditional story explaining the history of people or a natural phenomenon.

Images

Time Periods of Ancient Greece

Minoan & Mycenaean Ages 2200BC - 1100BC	Dark Ages 1100BC - 800 BC	Archaic Period 800BC - 480BC	Classical Period 480BC - 323BC	Hellenistic Period 323BC - 146BC
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Alexander the Great ruled 333 BC – 323 BC
He died aged just 32.



Key Knowledge

1	The Ancient Greeks were the creators of the first Olympic games that happened in 776 BC.
2	Within their culture the Ancient Greeks worshipped many Gods including (polytheistic religion): Zeus, Poseidon, Hades, Hera, Ares, Athena, Aphrodite and Apollo.
3	Philosophy was a key part of Ancient Greek Culture. The most notable philosophers that are still well known today came from this era – Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.
4	The Ancient Greeks were the first to introduce the concept of a state being ruled by a democracy.
5	The conquest of Alexander the Great expanded into Persia, India and Egypt.
6	Athens and Sparta were two of the major city states in Ancient Greece.

Timeline

