

Ancient Greeks Year 3/4 (History)

Important questions

1	Who were the Ancient Greeks?
2	What did the Ancient Greeks believe?
3	To know about the Greek Empire, how it was established and maintained and the impact on the wider world.
4	What was daily life like in Ancient Greece?
5	How have the Ancient Greeks impacted the modern world?

Key Knowledge

1	Be able to place the Ancient Greek civilisation in time.
2	To be able to recognise and understand the importance of the many Greek Gods to the Ancient Greeks.
3	To understand how the Ancient Greeks have influenced modern world <i>ie</i> Olympics, theatre, university, democracy.
4	To understand how Ancient Greek culture was organised.
5	What is an empire? How was Ancient Greece able to establish one? In what ways was Ancient Greece 'ahead of its time'?

Vocabulary

1	Artefacts	An object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.
2	Athens	The largest and most powerful Greek city state .
3	Empire	An extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch, an oligarchy, or a sovereign state.
4	democracy	A system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives.
5	Mount Olympus	The highest mountain in Greece. It is said to be the home of the Ancient Greek Gods.
6	City state	In ancient times the Greeks lived in city states. Each state had its own laws, government and money but they shared the same language and religion.
7	Parthenon	The marble Parthenon was completed in Athens in 438BC as a temple for the goddess Athena.
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Ancient Greek timeline In BC

