



Year 3 Summer

The Greeks

We will learn about who the Ancient Greek people were, when they lived and how they were able to establish their empire. We will learn about the political system worked for Greek people. We will also compare and contrast the modern day Olympics so the events that The Greeks took part in.

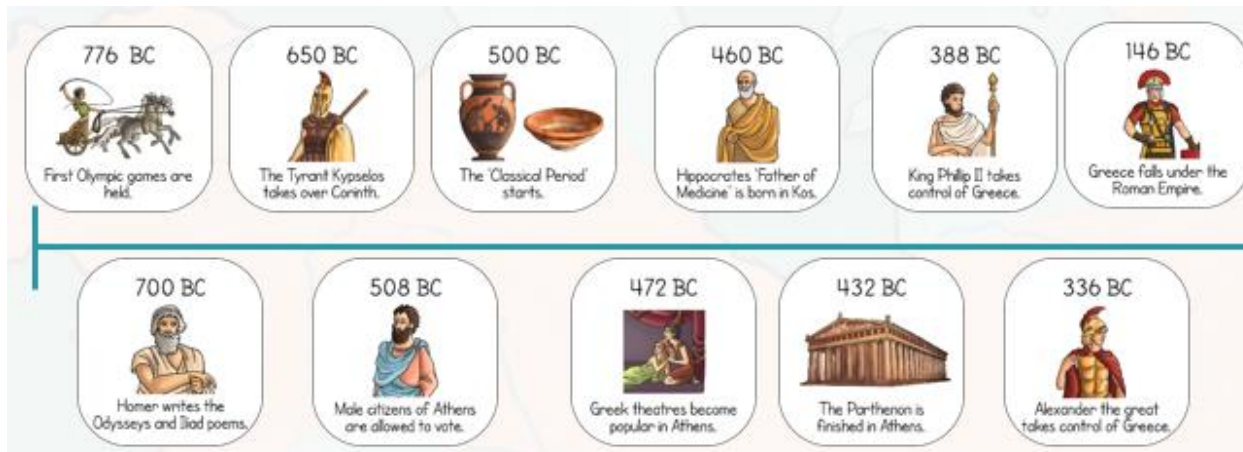
Key Vocabulary

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| 1 | Ancient | Belonging to the very distant past. |
| 2 | Greek | A person who lives in Greece. |
| 3 | Greece | A European country. |
| 4 | Democracy | A form of Government within a country. |
| 5 | Politics | A way that people living in groups make decisions. |
| 6 | Ruler | A person who has power over a nation. |
| 7 | Persia | Persia was a mighty kingdom. |
| 8 | Athens | The centre of power, art, science and philosophy at the time of the Ancient Greeks. |
| 9 | Sparta | A powerful city/state in Ancient Greece. |
| 10 | Hoplite | A soldier of the Ancient Greek cities. |
| 11 | Olympics | A series of international athletic contests. |
| 12 | Gods | The Greeks had many gods and many stories and myths surrounded them. |
| 13 | Battle | A fight between two armies. |





Timeline of Key Events



Key Knowledge

The city-state Sparta was well-known for its strong army. Spartan boys trained to become warriors from the age of 7 years old!

Ancient Greece was one of the most sophisticated civilisations in the ancient world. When we talk about Ancient Greece, we usually mean the years between 800 BC and 146 BC when there was a lot of cultural, social and scientific progress.

Ancient Greek literature and poetry is still popular today; school children worldwide still study the vast range of Greek myths, which feature mythical monsters, heroes and Greek gods.

The Olympic Games, which began in Greece in 776 BC as a religious festival dedicated to Zeus, took place every four years for over 1000 years!

The Ancient Greek period came to an end when it became part of the Roman Empire in 146 BC.

Other key knowledge we will gain from this unit:



With supervision you will be chopping, grating, mixing and preparing ingredients to create a classic Greek side dish. We are going to enjoy tzatziki with pitta bread.

In PE we are going to practice our Olympics games ready for actual contest of sports day at the end of the Summer term.



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