



History Topic : Ancient Greece Year 5 Term 6

Key Knowledge

The Olympics started in Ancient Greece and still take place today.
Democracy began in Ancient Greece.
The Greek Empire was made up of 1400 islands next to the sea, which meant that they were seafaring people. Each city-state was ruled by a powerful city, led by a ruler or government.
Greece is a warm country but winds from the Mediterranean and rains from the north kept temperatures liveable and created fertile farming conditions.
Our alphabet was developed using some of the alphabet that the Ancient Greeks used.
Ancient Greek Myths are still read today. They often include monsters and heroes.

Key Vocabulary

Acropolis	An acropolis is a fortified citadel within a larger city. It is usually located on top of a hill and at the centre of the city.
Assembly	In Athens the Assembly consisted of the group of citizens who showed up to vote.
Democracy	A form of government where citizens have a say in how they are ruled including choosing their leaders and deciding on laws.
Oligarchy	A type of government where the power is held by a few people.
Olympics	An athletic event held by the Ancient Greeks every four years.
Titans	The Titans were the first Greek gods.

Gods

Aphrodite	Goddess of Love and Beauty and Protector of the sailors
Hera	Goddess of Marriage and Queen of Olympus
Zeus	God of the Sky and King of Olympus
Poseidon	God of the Sea
Apollo	God of Light and Music
Athena	Goddess of Wisdom
Hermes	Messenger of the Gods

Philosophers

Socrates 429 – 327 BC)	Tried to answer questions such as What is the right thing to do?
Plato 429 – 327 BC	Founded the world's first University
Aristotle 382 – 322 BC	Wrote books about physics, poetry, zoology, biology, politics and governments

