

Year 4: How have the Ancient Greeks shaped my world?

776 BC 1st Olympic Games

570 BC Pythagoras is born

336 BC Alexander the Great became King

600 BC Greek coins introduced

508 BC Democracy begins

146 BC Rome conquers Greece.

Knowledge

Legacy of Ancient Greeks

The ancient Greeks left a long standing mark on the modern world by developing new government systems called democracy, architecture, sports, art, theatre, philosophy, science, mathematics, and by inventing new technologies.



Alexander the Great

Alexander the Great gained a strong and united Greece when he became King. He used his military genius to then win battle after battle, conquering eastern Europe and Egypt.



Vocabulary

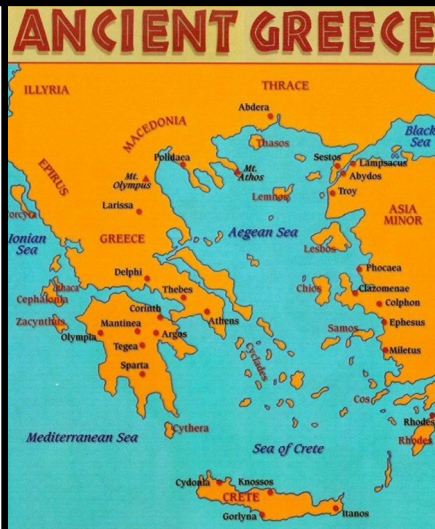
ancient	Something from a long time ago.
archaeology	The study of things that people made, used and left behind.
chronology	The study of events in time.
citizen	A person who lives in a particular place.
conflict	A disagreement of opinions and ideas.
consequence	The outcome of something happening.
Crete	The largest of the Greek islands.
democracy	A fair political system where you vote for an elected government.
Europe	The second smallest continent in the world.
evidence	An item or sign that shows something is true.
Hoplite	A citizen-soldier of Ancient Greece.
interpretation	An adaptation or version of events or story.
invasion	To enter as an enemy, by force to conquer or steal from.
Mediterranean	A large sea that separates Europe from Africa.
modern	Something to do with present or current times.
Mycenae	An archaeological site in Greece.
Persian Empire	The group of Persians who were ruled by an Emperor.
pottery	The art of making sculptures and other items made from clay.
primary source	Images, documents or artefacts used as evidence from a specific time period.
significance	How important something is.
trade	The buying and selling of goods and services.
war	A period of fighting between countries or groups of people.

War and Conflict

Soldiers were known as hoplites after the large shields they carried. They stood in a tight-packed rectangle formation called Phalanx. It gave more protection from their enemy.



The Ancient Greeks sailed warships called Triremes. They were known as the most dangerous ships in the world.



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