

Ancient Greece (Year 5)

Prior Learning	Historical Concepts	
Which other civilisations worshipped Gods? Which civilization brought the fall of the Greek Empire? How did the Romans live and what did they achieve? How did the Ancient Egyptians live and what did they achieve?	Empire	A large group of states or countries controlled by a single ruler.
	Invasion	An attack by a large number of people on a different country or region with an armed force.
	Worship	Great admiration or devotion shown towards a god or goddess

Subject Specific Vocabulary

democracy	A system of government where everybody votes for the elected representatives.
philosophy	The study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence
parliament	The highest power in a land.
olympic	Relating to ancient Olympia or the Olympic Games.

Key Facts

- 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: 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.

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