

# Year 3 Alexander the Great

Key vocabulary				
Macedon	Northern Greek kingdom near the border of the Persian Empire			
League of Corinth	An alliance of Greek city-states with Philip as their leader			
prophecy	A prediction about the future believed to be given by a divine power			
oracle	Priest or priestess who made statements about future events			
Alexandria	A city founded by Alexander the Great on the Nile delta in Egypt			
Phalanx	Tightly packed groups of soldiers in row after row			
astronomy	The study of the sun, moon, stars and planets			
hoplite	Greek foot soldier			

### Important places

### Alexander's empire





Library of Alexandria





# Key figures from this unit

	King Philip	Alexander the Great	Ptolemy	Euclid
•	King of Macedonia	King of Macedonia and Persia	General of Alexander	Greek Mathematician









479 BC Persians defeated at Macedon

337 BC League of Corinth - alliance of all Greek polis' except Sparta

333 BC Alexander defeats King Darius of Persia at Issus

331 BC Alexander conquers Babylon

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### Macedon pre-Alexander

359 BC King Philip becomes king of Macedon 336 BC Philip assassinated - Alexander becomes king

332 BC City of Alexandria built in Egypt

323 BC Alexander the Great dies returning to Babylon

511 BC Persians take over Macedon