



## Year 3 Ancient Greece

### Key vocabulary

|                   |                                                                                            |
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| democracy         | A government where the people choose their rulers through voting                           |
| acropolis         | Citadel or building built on a high hill                                                   |
| Assembly          | Place where Athenians went to vote for new laws                                            |
| Parthenon         | Huge temple on the acropolis in Athens dedicated to the goddess Athena                     |
| Architecture      | The style and design a building is made in                                                 |
| Literature        | Plays, poetry and stories are all examples of literature                                   |
| Peloponnesian War | War between Athens and Sparta that lasted 30 years                                         |
| Philosopher       | Someone who thinks deeply about how the world works to allow them to make better decisions |

### Important places

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| The Acropolis                                                                       | The Parthenon                                                                       | Mount Olympus                                                                       | Temple of Zeus                                                                      |
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### Some famous figures from Ancient Greece

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Zeus               | Poseidon                                        | Hera                                                                          | Athena                                          |
| King of the Gods   | God of the sea                                  | Queen of the Gods                                                             | Goddess of wisdom                               |
| Socrates           | Aristotle                                       | Plato                                                                         | Homer                                           |
| Famous philosopher | Famous scientist who studied plants and animals | Socrates' student who created the world's first university called the Academy | Wrote the Iliad, a story about the fall of Troy |

508 BC  
Democracy is introduced

490 BC Greeks defeat Persians at the battle of Marathon

336 BC Alexandra the Great rules Greece

146 BC The Romans conquer Athens

43 AD start of the Roman invasion in Britain

Ancient Greeks

Romans

800 BC Ancient Greek civilisation emerges

776 BC first Olympic games takes place

450 BC Athens controls the empire

Jesus born

1900 years later in 1896 first modern Olympics held in Athens