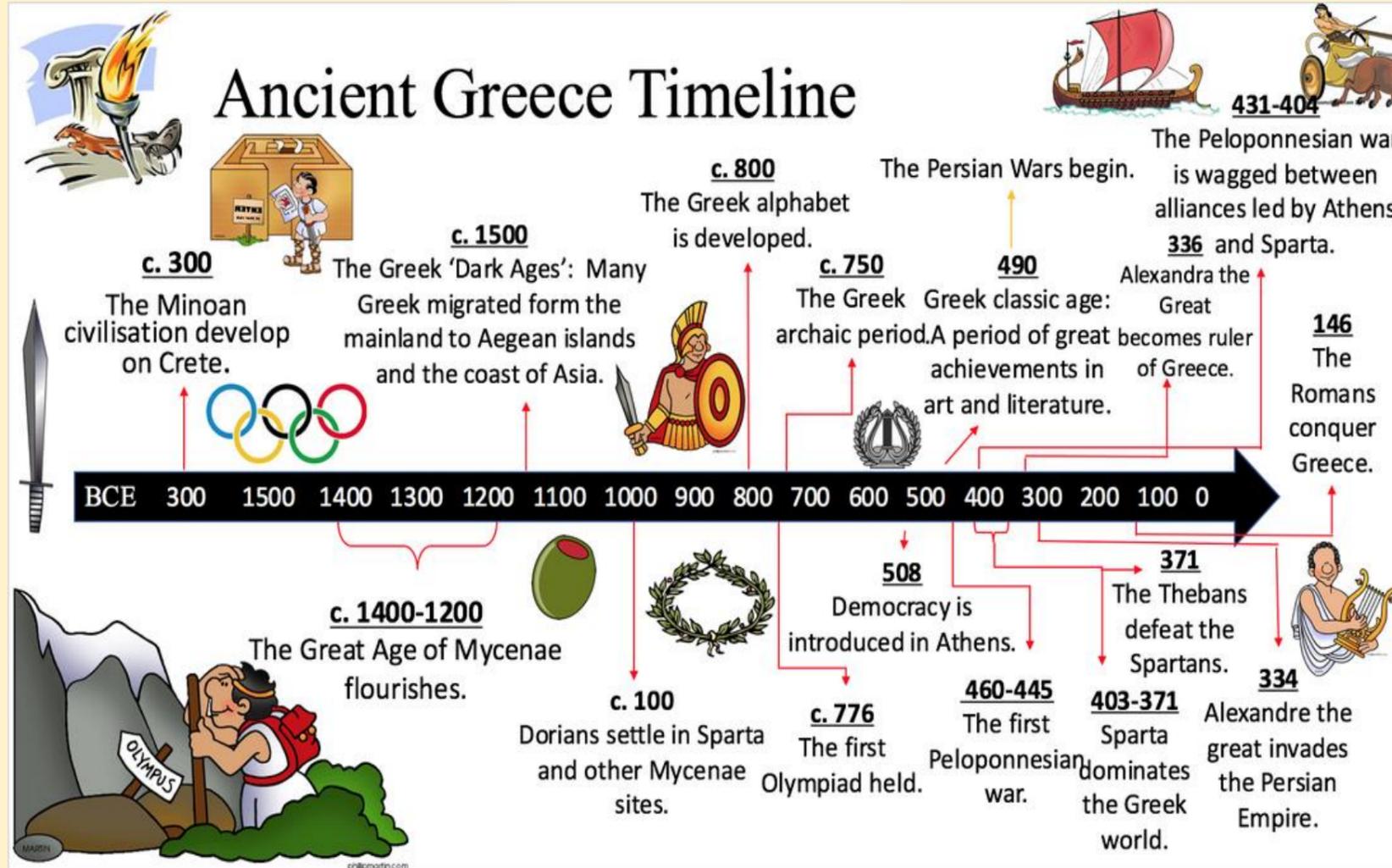


## Elder Knowledge Organiser: The Ancient Greeks

### Timeline and Key Knowledge



### Vocabulary Dozen

One **BIG** question: How did the Ancient Greeks influence the Western world?

#### civilisation

A civilisation is a group of people who live together and have cities, rules, jobs, and ways of life

#### culture

Culture is the way people live, including their food, clothes, art, games, stories, and beliefs.

#### mythology

Mythology is a collection of old stories that people told to explain the world and their gods

#### God/Goddess

A god or goddess is a powerful being that people in Ancient Greece believed controlled parts of the world, like the sea or the sun.

#### Athens

Athens was an important city in Ancient Greece where people learned, talked, and helped make decisions.

#### Sparta

Sparta was an Ancient Greek city where life was very strict and boys trained to be soldiers.

#### Democracy

Democracy is a way of making decisions where people can vote and help choose what happens.

#### temple

A temple is a special building where people prayed to their gods.

#### Parthenon

The Parthenon is a famous temple in Athens that was built to honour the goddess Athena.

#### Acropolis

An Acropolis is a high hill in a Greek city where important buildings were built.

#### Agora

The Agora was a busy open space where people met, shopped, talked, and shared ideas.

#### sources

Sources are things from the past, like objects, pictures, or writing, that help us learn about history.

### Quick Quiz:

- When did the Greeks have their most influence?
- When did Iron Age start/ end in the UK?
- When did the 4 Ancient Civilisations end?
- What did Athens have that Sparta didn't?
- Why is Ancient Greece sometimes called the 'birthplace' of western civilisation?
- Where did most Greek city-states develop?
- What did Ancient Greeks eat and drink?
- When did the first Olympics take place? What was its purpose?
- Who was Alexander the Great?
- What was the acropolis and where was it found?
- What was the agora?
- List some of the words we have inherited from Ancient Greece.

### Our Courageous Advocate: Wangari Maathai

She was a Kenyan environmentalist, scientist and advocate for the Earth and for people. She founded the Green Belt Movement, which encouraged people to plant trees to protect animals, rivers and habitats, and to improve people's lives at the same time. In 2004, she became the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize, inspiring others around the world to stand up for the planet and for one another.



### One Wise Thought:

"It's the little things citizens do that will make the difference."