

Knowledge Organiser	Topic: Ancient Greece	Term: Autumn	Year Group: 5
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Vocabulary Dozen

Civilisation	Process where a society reaches an advanced state of organisation/ development.
Era	A long and distinct period of history.
Society	People living together - an ordered community.
Citizen	An inhabitant of a particular place.
Democracy	Form of government - people have a say in how they are ruled, including choosing leaders and deciding on laws.
Academic/ Philosopher	A well educated teacher or scholar.
Artefact	An object made by a human being, typically one that becomes of historical interest.
Beliefs	What someone believes to exist or what they believe is true.
Olympics	A sporting event held by the Ancient Greeks every four years.
Legacy	Something from history that remains and is still used.
Assembly	In Athens, the Assembly consisted of the groups of citizens who voted.
Tyrant	Ruler of a Greek city state, like a King.

Builds from:
Year 3: the Romans

Important Events

2900-2000BC	Bronze Age when Early Aegean cultures
2500BC	The great Minoan civilisation.
1200BC	The Trojan War and the destruction of Troy.
1050-750BC	The Dark Ages of Greece
850-700BC	First Greek alphabet developed.
776BC	First Olympic Games staged.
650BC	The rise of the Greek tyrants.
600BC	Greek currency (money) introduced
500-323BC	The Greek Classical Period.
490BC	Greek/Persian Wars led by Xerxes
333BC	Alexander the Great defeats Persians at
86BC	The Roman General Sulla captures Athens

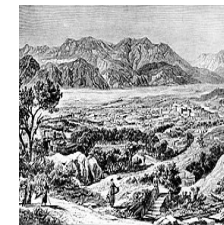


The Acropolis—located on top of a hill in Athens.



Democracy in Athens at the Assembly.

Sparta—ruled by Tyrants.



Artefacts provide evidence for how the Ancient Greeks lived.

World History Timeline
360,000,000 BC – Dinosaurs began
240,000,000 BC – Dinosaurs disappeared
2,000,000 BC – Humans came into existence
500,000 BC – Discovery of fire
5,000 BC – Neolithic period begins.
3,200 – Ancient Egypt united as two kingdoms
2,800 BC – Stonehenge created
2,100 BC – Bronze Age begins
1,000 BC – Celtic customs and arte-
700 BC – Iron Age begins
55 & 54 BC – Julius Caesar invades Britain
105 AD – Invention of paper (China)
410 AD – End of Roman Britain
450 AD – Anglo Saxons invade.
793 AD – Vikings invade for first time.
1066 AD – Norman invasion
1485 AD – Tudor Britain
1605 AD – Gunpowder Plot
1666 AD – The Great Fire of London
1837 AD – Victorian Britain begins
1914 – 1918 AD – WW1
1939 – 1945 WW2
1969 – Apollo 11 - First man to land on
1983 – Invention of the Internet
2,000 AD – New Millennium