

EXPLORING AN ANCIENT SOCIETY

HOW DID THE ANCIENT GREEKS INFLUENCE LIFE TODAY?

Term

Autumn

Year

Four

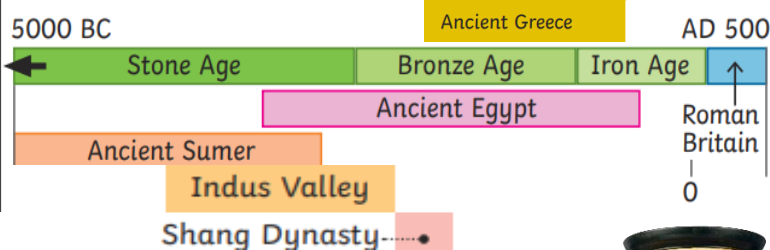


Background

Ancient Greece was not a country. It was made up of city states. There were often battles between these city states but sometimes they would join together to defend themselves from a common enemy. Important city states of ancient Greece included Athens, Corinth and Sparta.



Timeline



Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses

The **ancient** Greeks believed in many different gods and goddesses. Each god/goddess represented a certain aspect of humanity and each was responsible for certain parts of life too.



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Historical Skills Vocabulary

primary source	Information and objects that come from the time being studied.
secondary source	Interpretations of information and objects which are produced after the time being studied.

The Olympics

The Olympics were first held in **ancient** Greece in 776 BC. This is one of the **legacies** of **ancient** Greece.



Events included boxing, wrestling, running and chariot racing.

Vocabulary

ancient	Something from a very long time ago.
civilisation	A human society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.
city states	Small areas that ancient Greece was divided into, each with their own governments, laws and army.
empire	A group of countries or states that are ruled by one ruler or country.
legacies	Things that exist after someone dies or after a civilisation or event ends.
democracy	A system where the citizens of a country or state are involved in the way it is run.
myth	A story from ancient times about something that happened long ago that some people believed to be true.

A **SCHOLAR** IS A HIGHLY EDUCATED PERSON, WHO USUALLY SPECIALISES IN A PARTICULAR SUBJECT.



A **PHILOSOPHER** IS SOMEONE WHO THINKS DEEPLY AND SERIOUSLY ABOUT LIFE AND OTHER MATTERS.



PYTHAGORAS
570-495 BCE



SOCRATES
469-399 BCE



HIPPOCRATES
460-370 BCE



PLATO
427-348 BCE