

# LKS2 History Knowledge Organiser

## How Have The Ancient Greeks Left Their Mark?



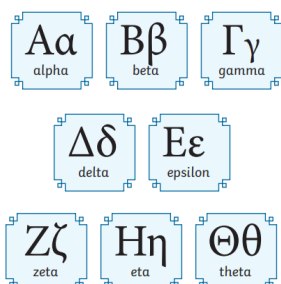
### Key Vocabulary

ancient	Something from a very long time ago
Athenian	People from the Greek city of Athens.
city-state	A small area that ancient Greece was divided into which had its own government, laws and army.
civilisation	The people, culture and way of life of a certain area.
democracy	A fair political system where adults vote for an elected government who then make decisions on how to run the country
empire	A group of countries that is ruled by one ruler or country.
honour	To show respect and admiration for someone or something.
Persian	People from the area of Persia
philosopher	Someone who studies the idea of right and wrong, the value of things and knowledge.
Spartans	People from the Greek city of Sparta.

### Timeline

3000BC	1200BC	750BC	770BC	776 BC	600 BC	500 BC	334 BC	146 BC
Minoan Civilisation begins on Crete	The Trojan Wars	Greeks set sail to set up colonies	First Greek alphabet created	First Olympic Games held	First Greek coins are used	Democracy used in Athens	Alexander The Great conquers	Greece becomes part of the Roman Empire

### Greek Alphabet:



### Ancient Greece 750 BC:



### Key People

Archimedes	Known for his inventions and scientific discoveries. The most famous of these were the Archimedes' Screw
Alexander The Great	Was one of the greatest military commanders. It is also said that he never lost a battle.
Hippocrates	A famous doctor, known as the 'father of western medicine'
Aristotle	A philosopher and scientist who began to dissect animals to learn more about their anatomy.
Plato	After Socrates' death, Plato founded the first university, called the Academy.

### Key Knowledge

Ancient Greece is important historically because many things in culture today, especially in modern Europe, have been influenced by the ideas of the ancient Greek civilisation.



The sculptures, architecture, philosophy, arts, politics and the scientific and mathematical ideas of ancient Greece are just some of the things that have had a significant impact on culture today.



There were over 1400 islands in Ancient Greece. Trade between the islands led to the creation of 'city-states' (polis). Each city-state was ruled by a powerful city, led by a ruler or (later) government.

The ancient Greeks believed that their gods and goddesses controlled everything and should be respected and honoured. It is believed that the 12 most powerful gods lived on Mount Olympus.

The Olympics began in 776 BC in Olympia. It is believed to be a religious event to honour Zeus, the King of the Gods. Events included boxing, wrestling, long-distance running and chariot racing.



### Mythical Creatures:



### Ancient Greek Gods:

