

Year 3: Ancient Greeks Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

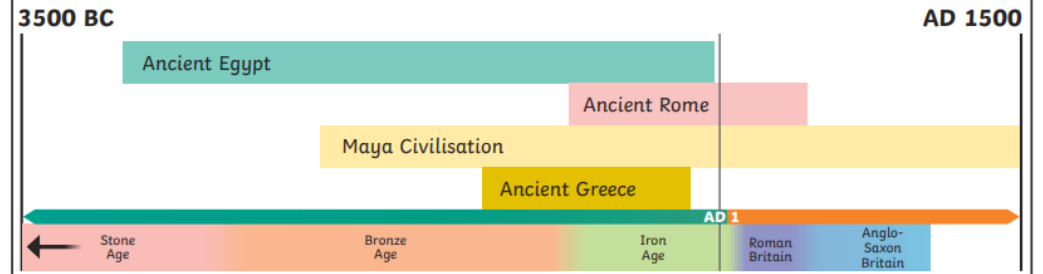
ancient	Something from a very long time ago.
civilisation	A human society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.
city states	Small areas that ancient Greece was divided into, each with their own governments, laws and army.
empire	A group 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 runs.
myth	A story from ancient times about something that happened long ago that some people believed to be true.
enslaved	To treat someone else as if they are property.
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 Spartans and the Athenians

The Spartans were known for their strong army and ability to fight. The Athenians were known for their cultural developments and learning.



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.



Myths

The Trojan War is a very famous ancient Greek myth. Many people believe that it is a myth but that there is some historical truth behind it. The Trojan War was between the Greek and the Trojan Armies.



The Olympics

The Olympics were first held in ancient Greece in 776 BC. Events included boxing, wrestling, running and chariot racing.

