







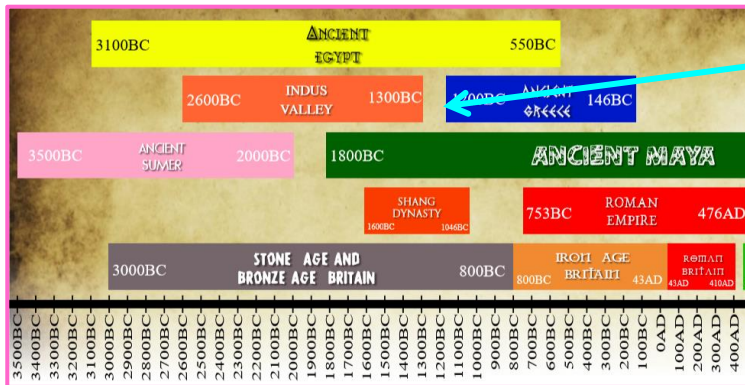


History: How Greek are you?

What should I already know?

Children have previously learned about the first civilisation in Britain and the Roman invasion. They know when these civilisation begun and ended, significant events that took place and the transition between these as well as significant people during these periods. Children have explored the legacies that are alive today from each period in history. So far in Year 4, children have learned about Bolton and the cotton industry and industrial revolution.

Democracy	Ostracism	Spartan	Tunic	Athenian	Truce	Terrain	Loincloth
Allowing citizens to make their own decisions for their personal lives	Excluding someone from society by general consent	A native or inhabitant of Ancient Sparta	A simple slip-on garment, usually with or without sleeves and knee length	The birthplace of democracy and the heart of the Ancient Greek civilisation	When two fighting sides declare peace or a break in a war	A stretch of land	A cloth wrapped round the hips, typically worn by men in hot countries
							



The Greeks conquered Egypt in 332BC

Greek Legacies

- Clothing
- Food
- Democracy
- Maths & Science

The Ancient Greeks held the first Olympic games. It was the biggest sporting game in the ancient calendar and was also a religious festival in honour of Zeus, the king of the Gods. Before the games began, messengers were sent to announce a 'sacred truce, calling off wars.



Greek Gods lived forever and were powerful. They lived high above Mount Olympus in a palace in the clouds. Every city in Greece had a 'patron' God or Goddess and people believed these protected them from harm.

Alexander the Great led his army to conquer an empire that stretched as far as Asia and Europe. He defeated the Persian King Darius and he wanted to conquer India

The death of Alexander the Great still remains a mystery



The Greeks were great thinkers, warriors, writers, actors, athletes, artists, architects and politicians.