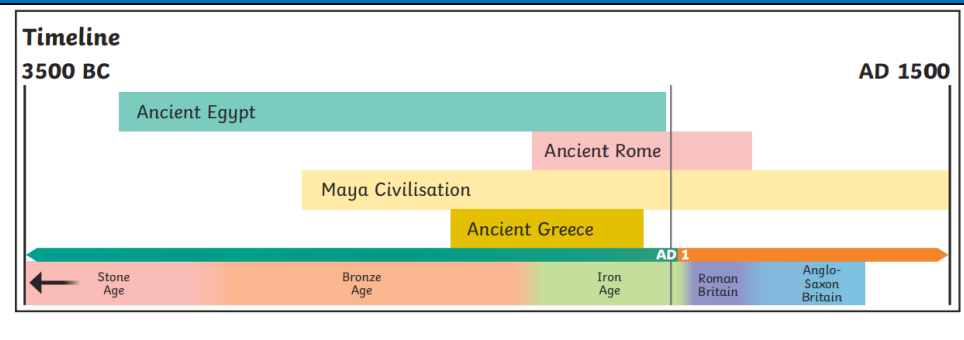


Y3/4 History: Ancient Greece!



Why are we learning about Ancient Greece?

We are **building on** all our previous learning about other key historical events in time such as the Bronze and Stone age.

This **new learning is important because** of the ongoing impact from ancient Greece on western society today. The achievements of the Ancient Greeks are many, particularly the mathematical, philosophical and scientific discoveries of Aristotle, Plato and Socrates, amongst others. The Ancient Greek invention of democracy is vitally important in the 21st century. The Ancient Greeks also founded the Olympics Games, the modern version of which remains the world's largest sporting event.

This **will help us get ready for future learning** about future historical periods of time such as ancient Rome, Roman Britain and Anglo Saxons. These periods of time have all added and impacted upon how the world is today.

Important questions to answer:

- Where is ancient Greece?
- What was life like in ancient Greece?
- How does ancient Greece compare with life today?
- How did the Olympics start?

Experiences we will have:

- A Greek experience day!

Things we need to know:

- To know that Ancient Greece was not a country. It was made up of city states. Important city states of ancient Greece included Athens, Corinth and Sparta.
- To know that life in ancient Greece involved huge inequality between men and women and they were treated very differently.
- To know that life in ancient Greece was extremely different to life today.
- To know The Olympics were first held in ancient Greece in 776 BC. This is one of the legacies of ancient Greece.

Skills we need to learn:

- I can **locate** ancient Greece
- I can **describe** life in ancient Greece: clothing, toys, music, food, school and buildings
- I can **compare** ancient Greece with life today
- I can **explain** how the Olympics started

Subject Specific Vocabulary:

ancient	democracy	trade
civilisation	period	artefacts
city states	enslaved	warrior
empire	Olympics	lyre
legacies	Marathon	tunic

