

| It's All Greek To Me Knowledge Organiser |

Key words

Athenians	People who lived in Athens.
Spartans	People who lived in Sparta.
Olympics	An athletic event, begun in Ancient Greece.
Democracy	A form of government where citizens have a say in how they are ruled.
Ancient	Something from a very long time ago.
Architecture	The art of planning, designing and constructing buildings.
Civilisation	A human society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.
Empire	A group of countries or states that is ruled by one ruler or country.
City state	Small areas that ancient Greece was divided into, each with their own governments, laws and army.
Culture	The language, customs, ideas, and art of a particular group of people.

Sticky Knowledge:

- Greece is a country in Europe.
- Ancient Greece was made up of city states, such as Athens and Sparta, which had their own laws, money, rulers, and were rivals.
- Events at the Greek Olympics included wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing.
- The Greeks were great thinkers, warriors, writers, actors, athletes, artists, architects and politicians.
- Alexander the Great was known for creating a vast Greek empire.
- Over 3000 years later we are still using Ancient Greek ideas in maths, science and art. Our alphabet is based on the Greek one and in the dictionary you'll find hundreds of words that come from the Greek language.

What will I do?

- Locate Greece on a map and place it on a timeline.
- Compare life in Athens and Sparta.
- Infer information from artefacts about what life was like in Ancient Greece
- Retell a Greek myth or legend.
- Use sources to identify the achievements of Alexander the Great.
- Compare life in Ancient Greece to our own lives.
- Consider the impact of Ancient Greece on our lives today.

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