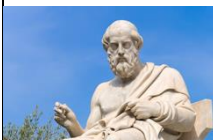




Key Facts



Plato was an Ancient Greek philosopher who founded the first 'university' outside Athens. His ideas, philosophy and mathematics are still studied today.



Mount Olympus in Greece. The Ancient Greeks believed this is where the Greek Gods and Goddesses lived.

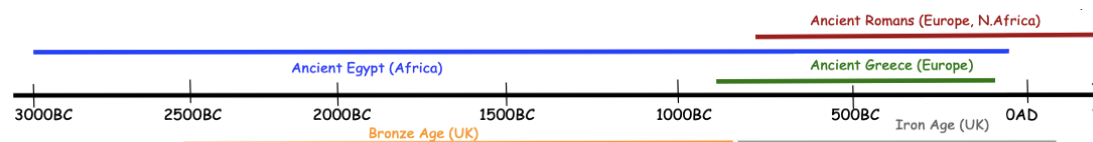
Athens and Sparta are two of the most well-known city states. The wars between these two city states lasted for years and were known as the Peloponnesian Wars.

It is believed that in 776 BC, Ancient Greece called on its citizens from a range of city states to come together to compete in games which tested their strength and ability. The purpose of the games was religious, to honour the god Zeus king of all the gods. It was held every four years at Olympia.

Map/Timeline/Diagram



The Acropolis is a fortified complex of buildings built in the fifth century B.C. atop a hill in Athens.

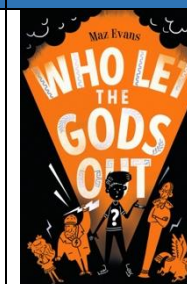


Key Learning:

What was life like in Ancient Greece?
How do we know about Ancient Greeks? - Primary and Secondary sources
How did Ancient Greeks govern their cities?
To further explore the idea of government and democracy
Olympics
How the Greeks influenced the rest of the world?

Year 3 - Romans

PHSE- Democracy



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Key word	Definition
Ancient history	This is the history of people who lived thousands of years ago in places where writing was being developed (3000BC to 500AD).
archaeologist	An archaeologist learns about the past by digging up and studying remains and objects left behind.
architecture	This is the art of design and making buildings
artefact	A man-made object left behind by the past.
BCE	This stands for 'Before the Common Era' It is a non-Christian way of referring to BC (Before Christ)
CE	This stands for the 'Common Era' and is a non-Christian way of referring to everything that has happened after the birth of Jesus (AD)
cartography	This is the science of making maps
civilisation	A large, well organised group of people united by shared laws, trade, culture and values.
city state	A city state is a city which has its own ruler and government that rules the city and the surrounding countryside. Some of the most important city states in Ancient Greece were Athens, Sparta, Corinth and Thebes
democracy	This literally means 'rule by the people'. In a democracy the ordinary people have some say in how the government is run e.g. by voting.
legacy	something handed on to the next generation