

Year 5 Ancient Greece Knowledge Organiser

Key words	
1. stadium/theatre	The venue for Ancient Greek sport and drama
2. temple	A place of worship
3. Parthenon	Temple to the goddess Athena
4. Alexander the Great	The most famous Ancient Greek leader
5. artefact	Objects such as pottery that provides evidence of the Ancient Greeks' way of life
6. tunic	A loose, sleeveless garment worn in Ancient Greek times
7. wreath	Were awarded to the victors in sport or battle
8. Homer	Author of famous poems: The Illiad and The Odyssey
9. archaeology	The study of artefacts from ancient civilisations
10. culture	The ideas, customs, and behaviour of a group of people or a society.

Important places/dates	
1. Greece	Greece is a country in south-eastern Europe. In the time of Alexander the great (356BC - 323BC), the Greek empire stretched from Greece to Egypt, Iran and the borders of India.
2. Athens	The capital city of Greece
3. Mount Olympus	The home of the gods
4. Sparta	Was a powerful city in Ancient Greek times. It had a strong army and government

5. Marathon	a place in Ancient Greece that had an event that links to the modern day marathon race.
6. Mediterranean Sea	The Mediterranean Sea is the body of water that separates Europe, Africa and Asia.

Main events/concepts	
1. civilisation	the society, culture, and way of life of a particular area.
2. democracy	a system of government based on the will of the people by voting for a majority
3. myths/legends	- a traditional story that mostly explains the history of a people or a natural occurring event.
4. empire	Many countries ruled by a single person (usually a king or queen) or a family line of people from a particular country.
5. Olympics	a series of international athletic contests held as separate winter and summer events in a different country every four years.



	Greek Gods
Aphrodite	The goddess of beauty
Apollo	The god of music and poetry
Ares	The god of war
Artemis	The goddess of hunting
Athena	The goddess of war
Demeter	The goddess of the harvest
Dionysus	The god of the grape-harvest/wine making
Hera	The queen of the gods
Hermes	The messenger of the gods
Hephaestus	The god of fire
Poseidon	God of the sea
Zeus	God of lightning/King of the gods

