

# Year 5 Ancient Greece Knowledge Organiser

| Key words              |   |
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| 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 Iliad 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 |  |
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| 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  |

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| 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 |  |
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| 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                               |
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| 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        |

