

# ANCIENT GREECE

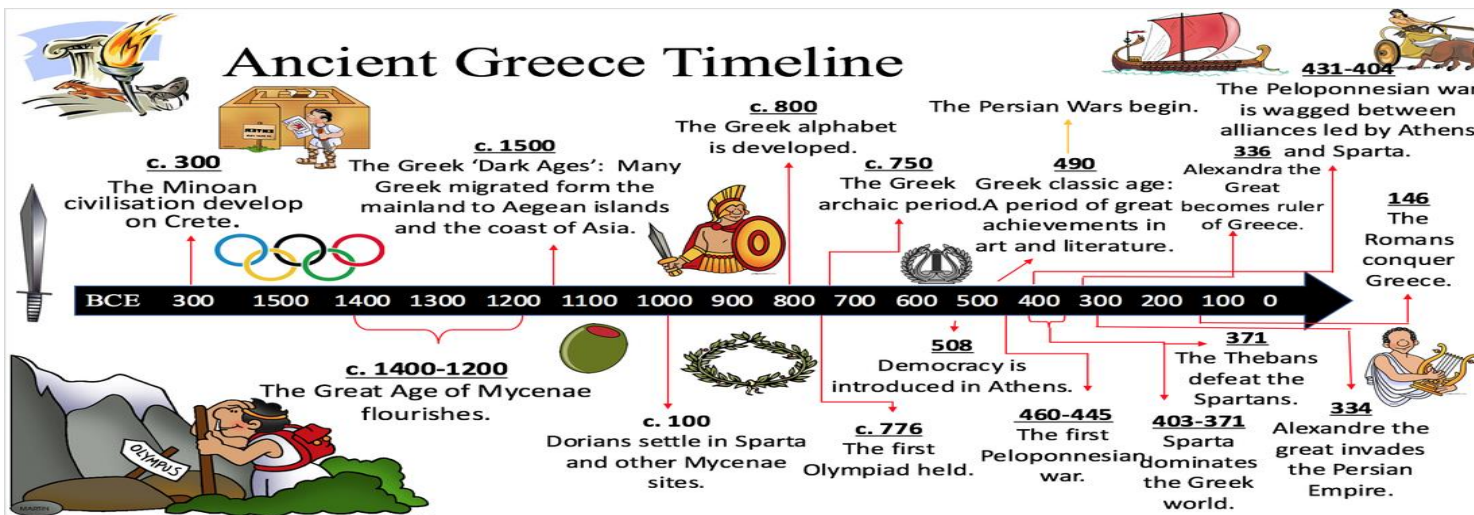
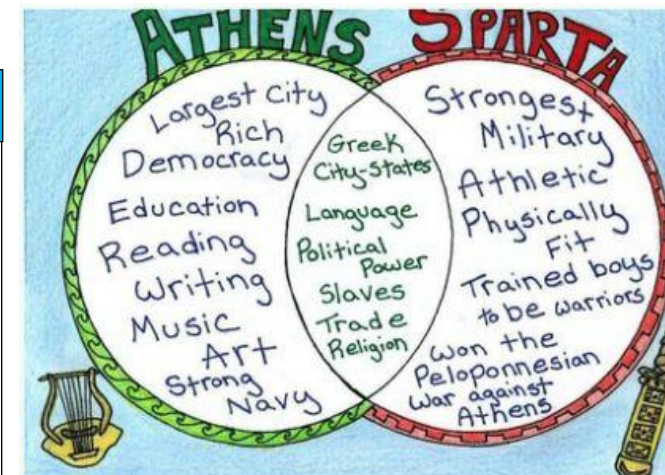


## Year 6 Knowledge Organiser

### Key facts

Ancient Greece formed the foundation of much of Western Culture today. Everything from government, philosophy, science, mathematics, art, literature, and sports was impacted by the Ancient Greeks. Here are some more fun facts:

- Ancient Greece had over 100 city states; Athens and Sparta are among the most famous.
- About one third of the population were slaves.
- The Ancient Greeks held many festivals to honour their Gods. Stories featuring their Gods helped them to lead their lives.
- The first ancient Olympic Games were held by the Ancient Greeks
- The first vo-vo was invented by the Ancient Greeks.



ZEUS

THE KING OF ALL THE GODS

Greek Gods	
Name	Key fact
1. Zeus	King of the Gods, God of the sky, Lightning God
2. Hades	God of the Dead and King of the Underworld
3. Poseidon	God of the Sea, Earthquakes and Storms
4. Hera	Queen of the Gods, God of Marriage
5. Apollo	God of Music. Art, Knowledge and the Sun/
6. Aphrodite	Goddess of Love and Beauty
7. Hermes	Messenger of the Gods
8. Ares	God of War



### Key vocabulary

Acropolis	Fortified city core located on a rocky outcrop above Athens.
Democracy	A system of government where eligible people elect representatives.
Polytheistic	A religious system where people believe in or worship more than one God.
Sparta	A warrior society in Ancient Greece which famously went to war with rival state Athens.
Athens	The capital of Greece but also a state which famously went to war with Sparta
Mount Olympus	The highest mountain in Greece and the mythological home of the Greek Gods.
Ancient Olympics	Sporting event and sacrifice held in honour of Zeus.