

# Ancient Greece Knowledge Mat

## Sticky Knowledge- What do I need to know?

**Week 1** How can we possibly know so much about the Ancient Greeks who lived over 2,500 years ago?  
Theseus and the Minotaur: Is there any evidence for the legend?

**Week 2** What can we work out about everyday life in Ancient Athens?

**Week 3** What was life like for women in Ancient Greece?

**Week 4** **Battle of Marathon: What actually happened?**  
How could Athens beat Persia at Marathon?

**Week 5** What was so special about life in 5th Century BC Athens that makes us study it?

**Week 6** The Golden age of Ancient Greece

## Key Vocabulary- What words do I need to know and understand?

Athenian	A native citizen of Athens in Greece.
Spartans	A citizen of Sparta.
democracy	Allowing citizens to make their own decisions in their personal life.
Olympics	The ancient Olympic Games were originally a festival to celebrate the Greek God Zeus.
temple	A building devoted to the worship of a god or gods.
philosophy	A way of thinking about the world, the universe and society.
plague	The plague of Athens was an epidemic illness that devastated the city.
truce	A truce is when two fighting sides declare peace or a break in the war.