

Year 4 Topic: What is the legacy of the Ancient Greeks



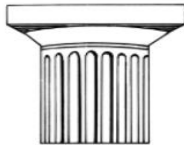
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Key Learning Point:

1. To be able to identify when Ancient Greece took place in history.
2. To be able to explain what we can learn about the Greeks based on their buildings and artefacts.
3. To research gods and goddesses in order to teach others about Ancient Greeks religious beliefs.
4. To be able to make comparisons between Ancient Greek education and the modern day.
5. To be able to make comparisons between Ancient Greek governments and the modern day.
6. To be able to explain how the legacy of Ancient Greece is still relevant in the present day.

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Key Facts and Dates

3000-1400 BC	The Minoan Period - an early part of Ancient Greece
1184 BC	The Trojan War
776BC	The first Olympic Games
490 BC	The Battle of Marathon
8 BC to 800AD	The span of Ancient Greek times

Ancient Greece consisted of many key states - the most important were Athens and Sparta.

Athens is often contrasted with Sparta - Athens was more a pioneer of democracy, with Sparta being much more militaristic. Their democracy was not identical to ours today - for example, women were excluded, as were foreigners and slaves.

Many Greeks were fairly poor and some places, including Athens, had large slave societies.

Vocabulary

- **Acropolis:** an ancient citadel usually on a hill
- **Comedy, satire, tragedy:** types of theatre plays
- **Corinthian, Doric and Ionic:** types of architecture
- **Democracy:** ruled by the people
- **Dictatorship:** ruled by one person
- **Hellenistic:** the period of history dominated by Macedonia, of which the most famous ruler was Alexander the Great
- **Hoplite:** the main type of soldier who fought on foot in Ancient Greece
- **Olympic Games:** a games event that brings people from different city states together in peace for sports
- **Pankration:** a vicious sport played in Ancient Greece
- **Spartans:** tough warriors living in Greek city of Sparta
- **Triremes:** a Greek warship
- **Tyrants:** people who seized control of a place and ruled as they wished