

**Y5 and 6**

## The Ancient Greeks

### I already know...

Greece was an ancient civilisation like the Romans, Egyptians, Aztecs and Mayans.

The Olympic Games originated in Greece.

Greece is a country in Europe

Greece is in the Mediterranean Sea

The capital city is Athens

### Key Concepts...

**Chronology:** main events

**Conflict:** settlement and location

**Culture:** society, religion & beliefs, Artefacts

**Patterns:** Impact, changes

**Places:** identity, characteristics

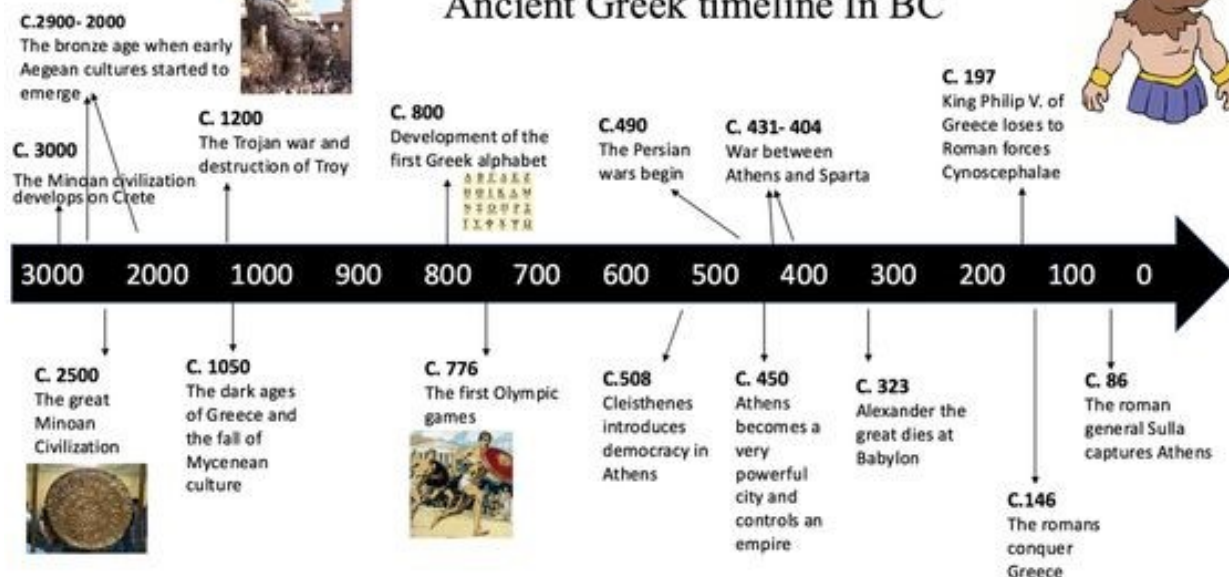
**Location:** scale, direction, local/global



Polytheist	Worship of more than one god.
Democracy	A system of government where power is given by the people.
Philosopher	A person learning about philosophy.
Hoplites	Citizen-soldiers of Ancient Greek city-states.
Helots	Slaves from Sparta.
Acropolis	High City in Ancient Greek.
Agora	Central public place in an Ancient Greek city-state.
Dormant	A volcano that is in a state of sleep.

### Timeline

### Ancient Greek timeline In BC



## Curriculum links...

### History

The height of Ancient Greece was between 800BC to 31BC.

It was divided into 3 periods: Archaic, Classical and Hellenistic.

Athens and Sparta were the most powerful city-states.

The Greeks founded democracy.

The Olympic Games were invented in Greece.

Famous Greek philosophers and poets are still studied today.

### Geography

Know where Greece is located.

What makes Greece unique.

How Greece has changed over time.

### Science

Light: understand what light is and how we see.

Forces: understand and explore gravity

### Art

Sculpture: Greek statues and ceramics.

### MATHEMATICS

See White Rose overview for Years 5 and 6.

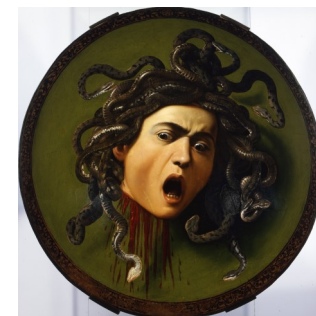
### WRITING OUTCOMES

Non-chronological reports based on Ancient Greece.

Instructional writing.

Persuasive writing (debating)

Quest Narrative based on Perseus: Destiny Calls



### Further links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-greece>

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\\_greece.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece.php)



## Book Hooks

