



Year 5 – Spring Term

I should already know

The expansion of the Roman Empire to Britain (Y4).
Way of life in Ancient Egypt (Y3).

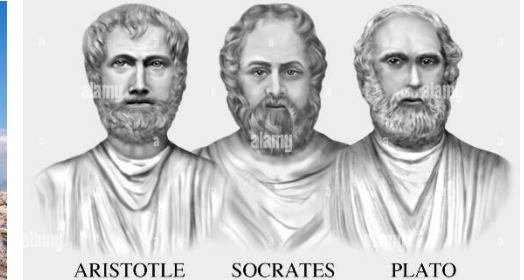
By the end of the unit I will know

Impact on the Ancient Greeks on culture.
How the Ancient Greeks lived/organised democracy.

What did the Ancient Greeks ever do for us?

Vocabulary: Historical dictionary

achievement	Something reached through hard work
assembly	Democratic organisation
Athens	Largest city state in Greece
City-state	A city or town that is surrounded by countryside
Classical Golden Period	480 BC to 323 BC – temples built, democracy and scientific discoveries.
Direct democracy	A system of government where men could vote
oligarchy	Power of a few people
Sparta	Powerful city state
Philosophy	Love of wisdom



Topic Knowledge

The Ancient Greeks believed in 12 gods and goddesses that lived on Mount Olympus. These were prayed to with festivals and events held in their honour. They believed if something in life went wrong, the gods were unhappy and would punish them. The depiction of these gods and goddesses has influenced film, TV shows, comics, books and many games. Athens and Sparta were two city states in Greece. Athenian Democracy was one of the first of its kind in the world. Citizens themselves offered their views and opinions to elect. Aristotle is said to have laid the foundations for modern science and the development of many key ideas.

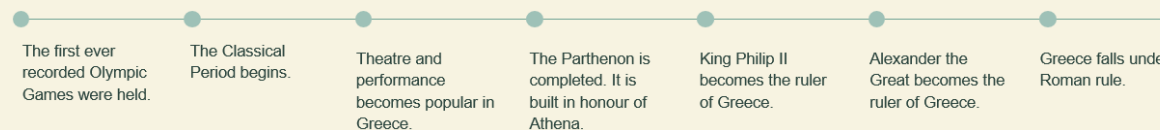
Relevant concepts

Social and cultural impact on ideas from philosophers
Government and empire – Greece was divided into states such as Athens/Sparta.



Greek alphabet.

776BC 500BC 472BC 432BC 338BC 336BC 146BC



Athena, the Goddess of war.

Chronological awareness and timeline