

Faster, Higher, Stronger- Ancient Greece

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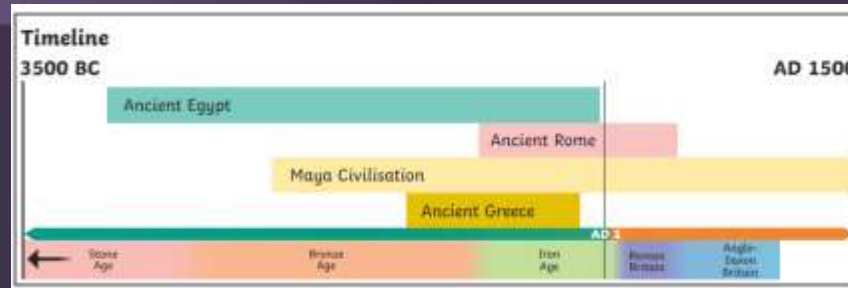
Sticky Knowledge

Who were the Ancient Greeks?

Around 2,500 years ago, Greece was one of the most important places in the ancient world. The Greeks were great thinkers, warriors, writers, athletes, artists, architects, and politicians.

Who was Alexander the Great?

Alexander 3rd was a king of the of Macedonia. He ascended to the throne in 336 BC at the age of 20. He led his army to take over Greece, Persia, Egypt, and parts of India.



ATHENS & SPARTA

What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?

They gave the world democracy, the Olympic Games, mathematics, science, sculptures, medicine and some of the language we use today.

Name the differences between the Athenians and Spartans?

Spartans were great fighters. All children had an education. Athenian had an army but were interested in culture. Girls stayed at home. Boys went to school.

How did Ancient Greece influence the world of sport?

The Greeks loved sport and enjoyed running, discus and javelin throwing, wrestling and chariot racing. These inspired the modern Olympics.

Name some of the Greek Gods and Goddesses?

Zeus-God of thunder, **Ares**- God of war, **Poseidon**- God of the sea. **Aphrodite**-Goddess of love, **Hera**-Goddess of marriage, **Apollo**-God of the sun and light.

Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Chronologically	The order in which events happen.
Empire	A group of countries or states that are ruled by one ruler or country.
Legacies	Things that exist after someone dies or after a civilisation or event ends.
Democracy	A system where the citizens of a country or state are involved in the way it is run.
Myth	A story from ancient times that some people believed to be true.
Minoans	The first Greek civilisations. They came from the island of Crete. Named after their King, Minos.
Greeks	A native or resident of modern Greece or a person of Greek background.
Grecian	Relating to ancient Greece, especially the buildings, construction or pottery.
Olympics	An athletic festival that originated in ancient Greece around 3,000 years ago.
Olympiad	A period of four years between Olympic Games, used by the ancient Greeks.