

Who were the Ancient Greeks and what is their legacy?

Unit Vocabulary – Join them up with the correct definition once you have learnt it.

empire
marathon
Olympics
democracy
architecture
ancient
military
conquered
agora
Polytheism

A long-lasting or difficult task or activity
A system of government where citizens can vote for representatives
Belonging to the very distant past
A group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch
The armed forces of a country
Gaining or acquiring by force
A sports competition held once every four years
A religion that has multiple Gods or Goddesses
Designing or constructing buildings
An open space for meetings, markets, social and political activities

History Golden Words – Look out for them in this unit!


Tax

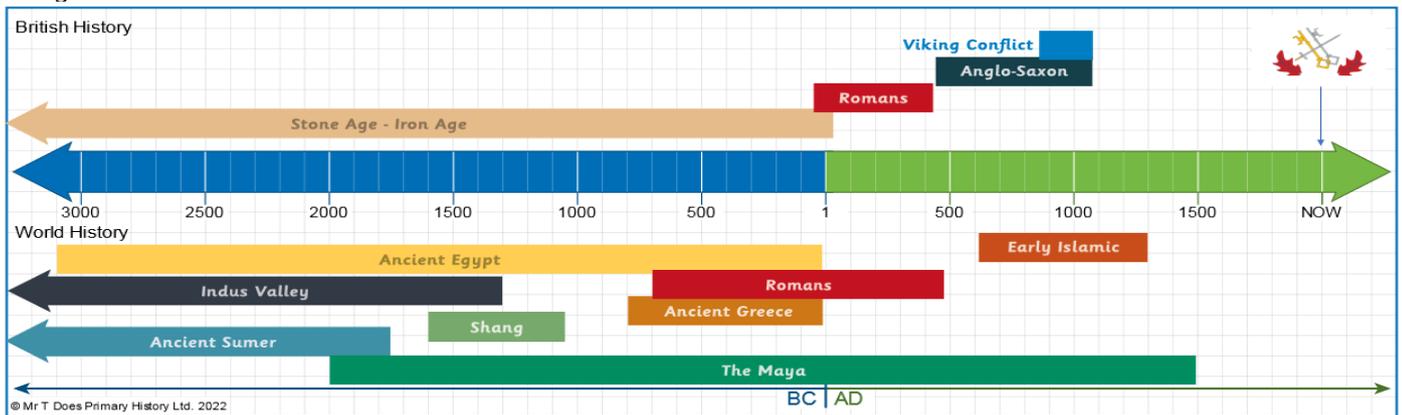

Trade


Religion


Parliament


Civilisation

Building our WA Timeline



Key Dates

776BC	508 BC	500 BC	490 BC	472 BC	460 BC	432 BC	338 BC	338 BC	146 BC
The first Olympic games are held.	Male citizens of Athens can vote.	The Classical period begins.	The Battle of Marathon starts.	Greek theatres become popular in Athens.	Hippocrates (known as the father of modern medicine) is born in Kos.	The Parthenon is finished in Athens	King Philip II of Macedonia takes control of Greece.	Alexander the Great takes over the rule of Greece.	Greece falls under the rule of the Roman Empire.

Historical enquiries

1. How can we know so much about the Ancient Greeks who lived over 2,500 years ago?
2. What can we infer about everyday life in Ancient Athens from physical evidence that remains?
3. Why was the city of Athens able to be so strong?
4. Should we build the Parthenon?
5. In what ways have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?

Historical Skills


Investigate and Interpret the Past


Build an overview of World History


Understand Chronology


Communicate Historically