

## **History**

# **Groundbreaking Greeks**

### Year 5 **Summer Term**

Key vocabulary	
acropolis	The upper fortified area of a Greek city that
	is usually built on a hill.
architect	Someone who designs buildings and makes
	sure that they are built correctly.
citadel	A central fortified area of a city or town.
city state	A city and the area surrounding it with an
(polis)	independent government.
democracy	A political system, which allows people to
	have a say in the way their country is
	governed.
Mount	The highest mountain in Greece, believed in
Olympus	Greek mythology to be the home of the
	Greek gods.
mythology	A collection of religious and cultural stories.
Parthenon	A temple on the Acropolis in Athens.
philosopher	Someone who studies basic ideas about
	knowledge and reasoning. e.g. Pythagoras,
	Cleisthenes, Pericles, Socrates, Hippocrates,
_	Plato, Alexander the Great
warrior	A soldier with skill and experience in
	fighting.
primary	Evidence made during the time period being
source	studied, such as artefacts, written evidence,
	buildings and art.
secondary	Evidence created after the time that have
source	been made using information gathered from
	primary sources, such as information books,
	historians' reports, artists impressions and
	reconstructions.

Ancient Greek lands were made up of the Greek mainland, surrounding islands and Greek colonies across the Mediterranean Sea. Ancient Greece was almost entirely surrounded by sea, and the mountains on the mainland made travelling by land difficult.







## How does this link to my previous learning?

Y3 Emperors and Empires: Ancient Rome:

Y4 Ancient Civilisations: Ancient Sumer; Ancient Egypt; Indus Valley;

**Y5 Dynamic Dynasties** 

### What will I learn about?

**Ancient Greek artefacts** 

Sources of evidence

Minoan civilisation

Comparing the Minoans and Mycenaeans

Discovering the Dark Age and Archaic period

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**City States** 

**Democracy in Athens** 

Roles of men and women in Athens

Social hierarchy in Athens

Significant Athenians

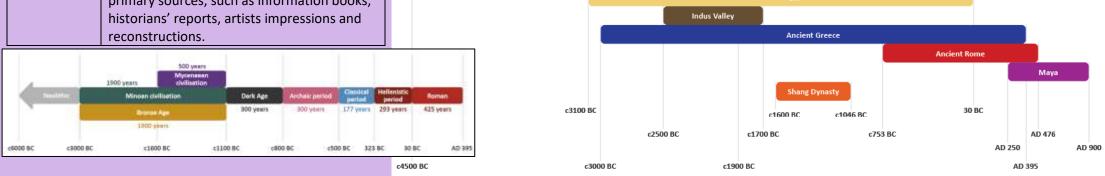
Finding out about philosophy

Masters of mathematics

Ancient and modern Olympic Games

Greek arts and culture

Achievement of Alexander the Great



Ancient Sumer