

Year 6: It's All Greek To Me!



GREEK GODS:

ZEUS	POSEIDON	ATHENA	HERA
King of the Gods	God of the Sea	Goddess of Wisdom	The Goddess of Women
As well as being King of the Gods, Zeus was also the God of Thunder.	Poseidon is the brother of Zeus and was a very important God to Greek fishermen.	Athena was the Goddess of many things including courage, mathematics, arts and crafts and law.	Hera was the wife of Zeus and the Goddess of marriage, family and childbirth.

FAMOUS GREEKS:

SOCRATES	HOMER	ARISTOTLE
Philosopher	Author and Poet	Mathematician
A classical philosopher credited as being one of the founders of Western philosophy.	Author of The Iliad and The Odyssey. Known as the greatest Ancient Greek poet.	Also a philosopher who influenced Western philosophy, mathematics and science.

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KEY VOCABULARY

	ACROPOLIS: A fortified citadel within a larger city. It is usually located on top of a hill and at the centre of the city.		CITY-STATE: A city-state consists of a large city and the surrounding areas. Ancient Greece consisted of a number of independent city-states such as Athens.		HOPLITE: The citizen soldiers of the Greek city-states.
	ASSEMBLY: In Athens, the Assembly consisted of a group of citizens who showed up to vote.		DEMOCRACY: A form of government where citizens have a say in how they are ruled including choosing their leaders and deciding on laws.		TITANS: The Titans were the first Greek Gods. They were overthrown by their children, the Olympians.

