Year 6: It's All Greek To Me!







THE CELTS



ANCIENT GREECE



THE ROMANS



GREEK GODS:



ZEUS

King of the Gods

As well as being King of the Gods, Zeus was also the God of Thunder.



POSEIDON

God of the Sea

Poseidon is the brother of Zeus and was a verv important God to Greek fisherman.



ATHENA

Goddess of Wisdom

Athena was the Goddess of many things including courage, mathematics, arts and crafts and law



HERA

The Goddess of Women

Hera was the wife of Zeus and the Goddess of marriage, family and childbirth.





SOCRATES

Philosopher

A classical philosopher credited as being one of the founders of Western philosophy.



HOMER

Author and Poet

Author of The Iliad and The Odyssey. Known as the greatest Ancient Greek poet.



ARISTOTLE

Mathematician

Also a philosopher who influenced Western philosophy, mathematics and science.

WHAT?

The First Olympic Games are held.

Homer writes the poems 'The Odyssey' and 'The Iliad'.

Male citizens of Athens are allowed to vote. (Democracy)

The Classical Period of Ancient Greece begins.

Greek Theatre becomes popular in Athens.

The Parthenon - the temple dedicated to Athena - is completed in Athens.

The wars between Sparta and Athens begin.

Alexander the Great becomes King and begins his conquests by defeating the Persians.

Rome defeats the Greeks at the Battle of Corinth, making it part of the Roman Empire.



431 BC



776 BC

700 BC

508 BC

500 BC

472 BC

432 BC

336 - 333 BC

146 BC

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.

TITANS: The Titans were the first Greek Gods. They were overthrown by their children, the Olympians.



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.



