



Year 3 Ancient Greece

Key vocabulary

democracy	A government where the people choose their rulers through voting
acropolis	Citadel or building built on a high hill
Assembly	Place where Athenians went to vote for new laws
Parthenon	Huge temple on the acropolis in Athens dedicated to the goddess Athena
Architecture	The style and design a building is made in
Literature	Plays, poetry and stories are all examples of literature
Peloponnesian War	War between Athens and Sparta that lasted 30 years
Philosopher	Someone who thinks deeply about how the world works to allow them to make better decisions

Important places

The Acropolis	The Parthenon	Mount Olympus	Temple of Zeus
			

Some famous figures from Ancient Greece

Zeus	Poseidon	Hera	Athena
King of the Gods	God of the sea	Queen of the Gods	Goddess of wisdom
Socrates	Aristotle	Plato	Homer
Famous philosopher	Famous scientist who studied plants and animals	Socrates' student who created the world's first university called the Academy	Wrote the Iliad, a story about the fall of Troy

508 BC
Democracy is introduced

490 BC Greeks defeat Persians at the battle of Marathon

336 BC Alexandra the Great rules Greece

146 BC The Romans conquer Athens

43 AD start of the Roman invasion in Britain

Ancient Greeks

Romans

800 BC Ancient Greek civilisation emerges

776 BC first Olympic games takes place

450 BC Athens controls the empire

Jesus born

1900 years later in 1896 first modern Olympics held in Athens