

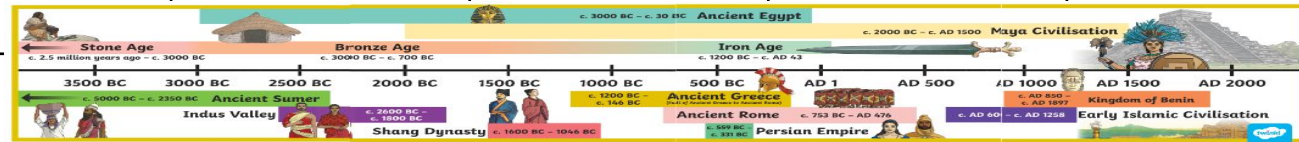
# Ancient Greeks

## Timeline

800 - 480BC	776BC	600BC	570BC	480 - 323BC	336BC	323 - 31BC	146BC
Greek Archaic Period.	First Olympic Games takes place.	The first Greek coins are introduced.	Pythagoras is born.	Greek Classical Period.	Alexander the Great becomes King.	Greek Hellenistic Period.	Rome defeats the Greeks, making Greece part of the Roman Empire.

## Key Vocabulary

Gods	Ancient Greek Gods who ruled every aspect of Greek life. They could change into animals and other things.
compare	looking at what is the same and what is different between two things.
Ancient Greece	Ancient Greeks lived over 3000 years ago. Ancient Greece was divided into several small city-states, each with their own laws, customs, and rulers.
impact	have a strong effect on someone or something.
myth	a traditional story, concerning the early history of a people, typically involving supernatural beings or events.
Olympics	games held in honor of the Greek god Zeus.
civilisation	the society, culture, and way of life of a particular area.
Parthenon	a former temple on the Athenian Acropolis, Greece, that was dedicated to the goddess Athena during the fifth century BC.
architecture	the art or practice of designing and constructing buildings.



## Sticky Knowledge

- In Ancient Greek religion and mythology, there were 12 gods called:
  - Zeus, Hera, Poseidon, Demeter, Athena, Apollo, Artemis, Ares, Hephaestus, Aphrodite, Hermes, and either Hestia or Dionysus.
  - They were called 'Olympians' because they lived in Mount Olympus.
- A “golden age” is a time of peace, prosperity, and happiness, and often occurs when cultural activities such as art or writing reach a peak. Ancient Greece Golden Age between 480-404 BCE.
- Other civilisations that were during the same period as Ancient Greece include: The Romans, The Egyptians and The Iron Age.
- We have the ancient Greeks to thank for things like present-day democracy, libraries, the modern alphabet and even zoology (study of animals).
- Modern medicine has been heavily influenced by the work of Hippocrates, an ancient Greek physician who wrote over 60 medical books which are still used today. His ideas included adopting a healthy diet and engaging in physical exercise—ideas that are still recommended by doctors today.

## History Skills

Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

