

# History: Ancient Greece – John Hampden Year Five Term 4

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Acropolis</b>	A fortress within a large city, usually on top of a hill.
<b>Agora</b>	A meeting place in the centre of Ancient Greek cities
<b>Athens</b>	A powerful Greek city-state and where democracy was started.
<b>City State</b>	A city along with surrounding areas that rules independently (Athens and Sparta are two examples).
<b>Civilisation</b>	The stage of creating a society
<b>Culture</b>	The beliefs, customs, art etc. of a particular society, time, place or group
<b>Democracy</b>	When decisions are made by the majority of its people
<b>Empire</b>	Many countries that are ruled by one leader
<b>Government</b>	The system used for being in charge of a country
<b>Olympics</b>	A sporting event held by the Ancient Greeks every four years.
<b>Philosophy</b>	Ideas about knowledge, right and wrong, reasoning and the value of things
<b>Sparta</b>	A military city state surrounded by mountains to protect it from invaders
<b>Trade</b>	This is the buying and selling of goods.
<b>Tyrant</b>	The ruler of a Greek city-state, a tyrant was like a king. Today the word tyrant is used to describe a ruler who rules unfairly.



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## Ancient Greek Gods

<b>Zeus</b>	King of the Gods, God of the Sky, Lightning and Thunder
<b>Hades</b>	God of the Dead and King of the Underworld
<b>Poseidon</b>	God of the Sea, Earthquakes & Storms
<b>Hera</b>	Queen of the Gods; Goddess of Marriage
<b>Apollo</b>	God of Music, Art, Knowledge & the Sun
<b>Aphrodite</b>	Goddess of Love and Beauty
<b>Hermes</b>	Messenger of the Gods, God of Trade & Travelers
<b>Ares</b>	God of War
<b>Athena</b>	Goddess of Wisdom, Courage and Strategy.
<b>Demeter</b>	Goddess of Agriculture and the Harvest



## Key People

<b>Alexander the Great</b> - King of Macedonia
<b>Aristotle</b> - Student of Plato and Alexander the Great's tutor
<b>Plato</b> - Student of Socrates and created the first university
<b>Pythagoras</b> - Mathematician and Philosopher
<b>Socrates</b> – One of the greatest philosophers



## Timeline

776BC	750BC	570BC	508BC	450BC	432BC	336BC	146BC
The first <b>Olympic Games</b> takes place	Early Greek <b>culture</b> thrives <b>Homer</b> writes The Iliad and The Odyssey.	<b>Pythagoras</b> is born He makes major breakthroughs in science and maths	<b>Democracy</b> begins in <b>Athens</b> , giving greater power to the people	<b>Athens</b> becomes a powerful city and controls an empire	The <b>Parthenon</b> , the most famous building in Athens, is completed	<b>Alexander the Great</b> is king and helps the Greek <b>Empire</b> expand further	Rome conquers Greece, making it part of the Roman Empire