

# Year 4 – History – Greeks

# How did Greek achievements influence the Western World?

2.6 million Years ago – 3300 BC	3300 – 1200BC	3100- 312 BC	1200BC- 146BC	1200BC – 43AD	43AD – 410AD
Stone Age	Bronze Age	Egyptians	Ancient Greeks	Iron Age	Roman Britain

## Subject Specific Vocabulary

<b>Apollo</b>	Apollo was the god of music, truth and prophecy.
<b>Athens</b>	It is the birth place of democracy and the heart of the Ancient Greek civilisation
<b>Chiton</b>	A long t-shirt made from one piece of cotton.
<b>democracy</b>	Democracy means allowing citizens to make their own decisions for their personal lives.
<b>loincloth</b>	A single piece of cloth wrapped round the hips, typically worn by men in some hot countries as their only garment.
<b>Olympics</b>	The ancient Olympic Games were originally a festival, or celebration of Zeus.
<b>Spartans</b>	The Spartans believed that strict discipline and a tough upbringing was the secret to making the best soldiers.
<b>Temple</b>	A building devoted to the worship of a god or gods.
<b>Titans</b>	The sons and daughters of the Gods of Sky and Earth defeated by the Olympians.
<b>Trojan</b>	The people of Troy.
<b>Zeus</b>	The supreme god of the Olympians, Zeus was the father of Perseus and Heracles.



## Sticky Knowledge

- The Ancient Greeks invented the theatre because they loved watching plays, and most cities had a theatre.
- Events at the Greek's Olympics included wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing.
- The Ancient Greeks held many festivals in honour of their gods.
- Most Ancient Greeks wore a chiton, which was a long T-shirt made from one large piece of cotton. The poor slaves, however, had to make do with a loincloth.
- The Battle of Marathon – Pheidippides ran 42km to Athens to tell the Athenians that they had won the battle.
- The Greeks changed the way the world looks at art, maths, architecture, philosophy, sports, and drama.
- Ancient Greek architecture has influenced many architectural styles of today.

## Exciting Books



## Extra Information