# Year 5: Ancient Greece - What do artefacts tell us about life in ancient Greece?

## **HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

STONE AGE

**IRON** AGE

ROMANS

**VIKINGS** 

**TUDORS** 

**STUARTS** 

**VICTORIANS** 

WWII

**NEW ELIZABETHAN AGE** 

**OUR HISTORY** 





800 BC -

**AD 43** 









1485-1603 793



AD 1500

1603-1714 **Great Fire of** London: 1666



1837-1901 1853-1856 Crimean War 1820-1910 Florence Nightingale

1939-1945



Princess Elizabeth becomes Queen Elizabeth II

their own.

existed many years ago.

constructing buildings.



School Opened 1954

Abandoned - something or someone left on

**Ancient -** something which is very old and

Architecture - the art of planning, design and

**KEY VOCABULARY** 



Our childhood history 2015 onwards

ANCIENT EGYPT 332 BC

1200 BC A.GREECE 146 BC

MAYAN 1800 BC

753 BC ROMANS AD 476

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### WHO WERE THE ANCIENT GREEKS?

The Ancient Greeks were a civilization who dominated the Mediterranean thousands of years ago. Government, philosophy, science, mathematics, art literature and sports were impacted by the Ancient Greeks.

### **KEY EVENTS**

3000 BC

**GREEK CIVILISATION BEGINS** 

1500 BC THE TROJAN WARS

1100 BC END OF THE BRONZE AGE IN

> ANCIENT GREECE 800 BC

RISE OF ATHENS AND SPARTA -CIVILISATION DEVELOPS RAPIDLY

776 BC

FIRST OLYMPIC GAMES AT **OLYMPIA** 

500 BC

**SPARTA** 

ATHENS BECOMES THE MOST POWERFUL CITY STATE

431 BC WAR BETWEEN ATHENS AND

146 BC ROMANS CONQUER GREECE

**BIRTH OF CHRIST** 

AD 1896 OLYMPIC GAMES BROUGHT **BACK** 



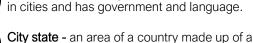
One of the most of western philosophy



Plato: One of the foremost influential figures in the world of ancient philosophy



Aristotle: The most influential thinker of his time. A famous Greek philosopher



Civilisation - a society that is advanced, lives



city and smaller areas controlled by that city.



Culture - the language, art and ideas of a group of people.



**Democracy** - a government where people choose their leader by voting.



Myths - well known stories told to explain nature or beliefs.



Originate - where something comes from or begins.



**Philosopher** - someone who thinks and writes about the meaning of life and living.



Rivalries - competitions or fights between two people in the same area or who want the same things.



Ancient Greece included the mainland and many small islands. It is surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea. This meant that the cities and towns relied on being able to trade. The land was very mountainous and so many parts of it were uninhabitable - the mountains and hot climate meant that it was also difficult for agriculture to be successful.





