

# ANCIENT GREECE – YEAR 5

## I SHOULD ALREADY KNOW:

- Where the continent of Europe is on a world map.
- How technology has developed since Stone Age e.g. tools, transport etc.
- Who the Romans were and the impact they had on Britain.
- How to identify and describe physical and human geographical features.

## WHO?

### Famous Gods and Goddesses



**Zeus**  
God of the Sky (King)



**Hermes**  
God of Speed



**Poseidon**  
God of the Sea



**Athena**  
Goddess of Wisdom



**Aphrodite**  
Goddess of Love

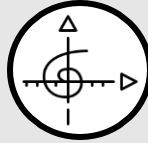
### Significant People



**Cleisthenes**  
Known as "The Father of Democracy"



**Alexander the Great**  
Established the largest ancient empire



**Archimedes**  
Scientist, Mathematician and inventor.



**Homer**  
Author famous for writing the Iliad and Odyssey



**Pythagoras**  
Mathematician famous for proof of right angles in triangles

## WHEN?

- First Olympic Games
- First Coins
- Democracy in Athens
- Battle of Marathon (Athens vs Persia)
- Peloponnesian Wars between sides, led by Athens and Sparta
- Roman rule of Greece begins
- Alexander the Great dies, soon after defeating the Persians

### ARCHAIC PERIOD (800-480 BCE):

City states and democracy begin to form. Exploration of philosophy and theatre.

### CLASSICAL PERIOD (480-323 BCE):

Democracy is established. Athens is home for advanced philosophy and arts.

### HELLENISTIC PERIOD (323 -31 BCE):

The decline in power of Ancient Greece.

## KEY VOCABULARY

<b>Acropolis</b>	Fortified city-core on rocks above Athens (capital city).
<b>Democracy</b>	Government in which the people make decisions by vote and election.
<b>Mount Olympus</b>	Tallest mountain in Greece, believed to be home of Olympians.
<b>Oligarchy</b>	Government in which a small group hold power.
<b>Olympians</b>	The 12 major gods of Ancient Greece.
<b>Polytheistic</b>	Religion with many gods.

## WHERE?

