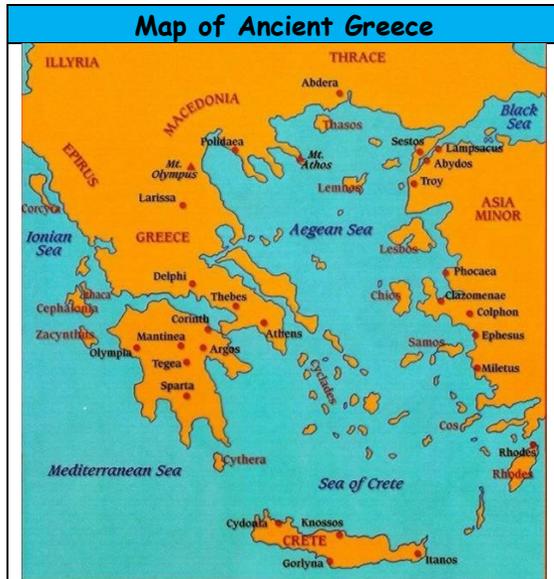




Year 5 It's All Greek To Me Knowledge Organiser



Map of Ancient Greece

Olympics

The Olympic games began over 2,700 years ago in Olympia, Greece. The Games were part of a religious festival, held in honour of Zeus, king of the gods and took place every four years at Olympia. People from all over the Greek world came to watch and but only men were allowed to take part.

Olympic Events

Running race in full armour	Javelin
Pankration (boxing and wrestling combined)	Horse race
Wrestling	Long jump
Trumpeting (Loudest wins!)	Chariot race
Running	Discus

Greek Timeline

3000 BC	Greek civilisation begins.
776 BC	The first Olympic games are held.
508 BC	Democracy is introduced in Athens.
490 BC	Persia invades Greece at the battle of Marathon. Athenians defeat Persians
450 BC	Athens becomes a very powerful city and controls an empire!
432 BC	The Parthenon in Athens is finished being built.
431 BC - 404 BC	War between Athens and Sparta. Spartans defeat Athenians.
336 BC	Alexander the Great becomes king.
146 BC	Romans conquer Greece. End of Greek empire.
0 AD	Jesus Christ was born
1896 AD	Modern Olympic games begin.

Greek Gods and Goddesses

Aphrodite	Goddess of Love and Beauty and protector of sailors
Apollo	God of light and music.
Athena	Goddess of wisdom
Hera	Goddess of Marriage and Queen of Olympus.
Hermes	Messenger to the Gods
Poseidon	God of the Sea
Zeus	God of the Sky and King of Olympus

Key Vocabulary

acropolis	The citadel of an ancient Greek city locates in Athens.
architecture	The art of planning, designing and constructing buildings.
citadel	A strong building in or near a city, where people could shelter for safety.
city states	Ancient Greek cities which had their own laws, governments and armies.
coastal	Somewhere which is at or near to the coast (sea).
continent	A very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.
culture	Activities such as the arts and philosophy, which are considered to be important for the development of civilisation.
democracy	A fair political system where all adults vote for an elected government. This government then makes decisions on how to run the country.
hoplite	A citizen-soldier of the Ancient Greek city-states.
invasion	To try and take over a place by force.
mountainous	Somewhere which has land with many mountains.
Olympics	A festival to honour Zeus where Greeks competed against each other.