

Ancient Greece – Advent 1

Key Vocabulary

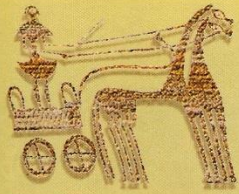
Government	The group of people who make the decisions about the running of a country or state.	Architecture	The art or practice of designing and constructing buildings. Famous structures include the Parthenon and many greek temples.
Democracy	A system of government where the people choose their rulers by voting for them. The word democracy comes from the Greek 'demos' meaning	Parthenon	Temple dedicated to Athena located on the Athenian Acropolis.
Hoplite	A heavily armed foot soldier of Ancient Greece.	Philosopher	A person who studies and teaches about problems connected with our existence, knowledge, values, reason, mind and language. Famous philosophers include Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and Pythagoras.
Siege	Where enemy forces surround a town or building, cutting off essential supplies, with the aim of making those inside surrender; for example, the siege of Troy.	Mount Olympus	Home of the 12 major gods and goddesses known as the Olympians.
City states	These were like very small countries with just one city. Each had their own government. Famous city states include Athens, Sparta, Thebes and Corinth.	Aesop	A Greek storyteller who created many fables such as 'The Tortoise and the Hare' and 'The Wind and the Sun'.



The Parthenon in Athens, Greece.



Philosophers of Ancient Greece paved the way for modern Science, Literature, Drama, Art and Medicine.



ANCIENT GREECE



Famous Ancient Greek Gods

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

Greek timeline

