



Y4 Ancient Greeks

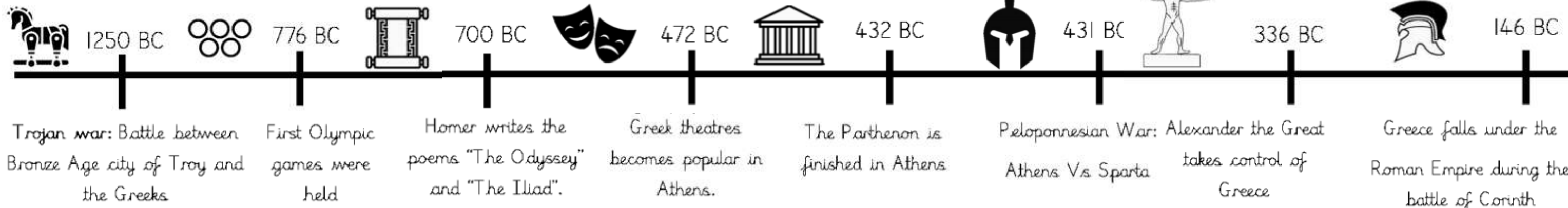
Who were the Greeks?



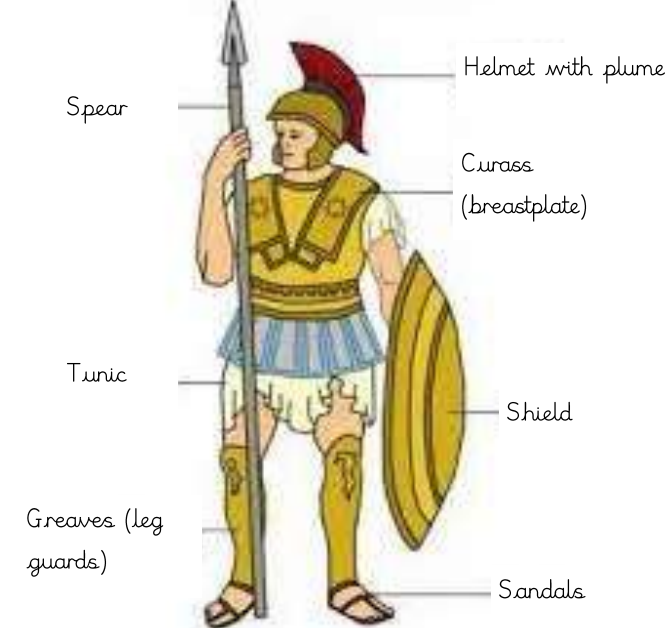
Archaic Period

Classical Period (480 BC)

Hellenistic Period (323 BC)



Greek soldier



The Trojan war



Paris, Prince of Troy, had to choose between three beautiful Goddesses.



He chose Helen, who was already married to the King of Sparta.



The king discovered his wife had been taken to Troy to be with Paris.



This started a war lasting ten years where the Prince of Troy died.



The King's army used a wooden horse as a trick, to enter Troy itself.



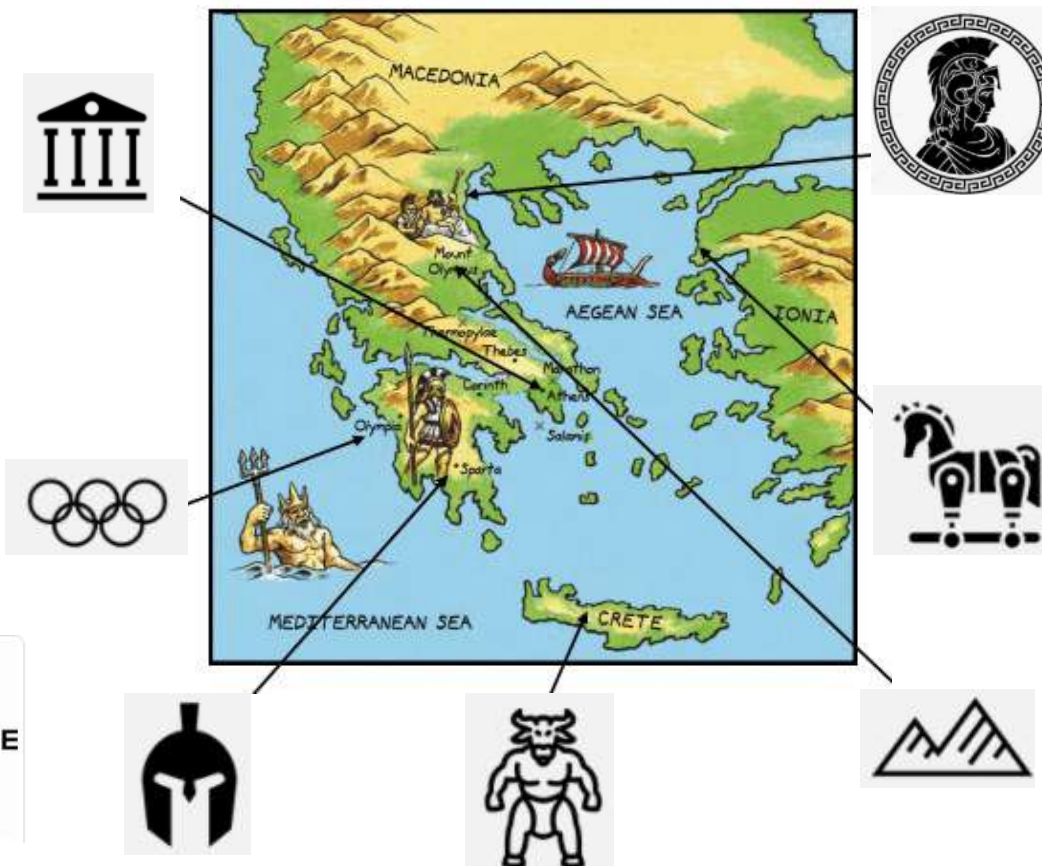
Men came out of the horse, defeated the Trojans and returned Helen home.



Location



Ancient Greece



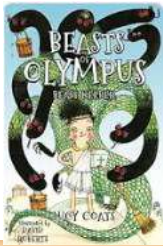
Gods and Goddesses

⚡	Zeus	leader of gods and skies.
🌊	Poseidon	sea
⚔️	Ares	war
🏹	Apollo	archery, music, poetry
👤	Hermes	travel
💕	Aphrodite	love
💀	Hades	underworld
🔥	Prometheus	fire
💍	Hera	marriage and children
🦁	Heracles	son of Zeus

The books we'll use to support our Ancient Greeks topic:

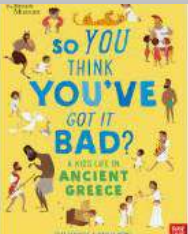
Beast of Olympus

A boy is reunited with his long-lost father, the Greek god Pan, only to find himself taken to the kingdom of the gods. What begins as just another ordinary day for Demon ends up being far from normal.



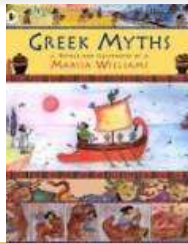
So you think you've got it bad? Ancient Greece.

A kid's life in ancient Greece might sound like fun, what with all that brilliant sunny weather and watching the Olympic Games, but actually life for kids could be pretty hard. In this hilarious book, written by award-winning author Chae Strathie, children will learn just how tough life really was, from living on a diet of blood soup whilst wearing nothing but a cloak, to having to learn a poem that was over 15,000 lines long! Thanks, but no thanks, Homer! Probably the first book about ancient Greece to feature a race between a go-kart and a goose, this is a must read for kids with a passion for horrible history!



Greek myths

The Greek myths are among the greatest, most exciting stories ever told and feature some of the world's best loved heroes and heroines. In this book, you'll find the stories of Theseus, conqueror of the dreaded Minotaur; the mighty Heracles and his twelve tasks; the tragic lovers Orpheus and Eurydice; the feather-clad fliers Daedalus and Icarus; and the weaving contest between Arachne and the goddess Athene.



The questions and outcomes we'll cover are:

Week 1
Question: How do we know about the Ancient Greeks?
Outcome: To create an annotated map.



Week 2
Question: What did the Greeks believe in?
To produce a watercolour painting and description of Greek god or goddess.



Week 3
Question: Why did the Trojan war happen?
Outcome: To create a freeze frame film of the Trojan war.



Week 4
Question: How did it all link together?
Outcome: To use linkages and levers for a Trojan horse model.



Week 5
Question: Who did what?
Outcome: To create a graphic organiser to outline the roles within Ancient Greece.



Week 6
Question: Which side would you be on?
Outcome: To hold a class vote to understand democracy.



Week 7
Question: How have the Greeks impacted on us?
Outcome: To write an explanation text on the impact they had on today.



Key vocabulary

Democracy 	A voting system that allows people to have their say.	Myths 	A traditional story based on early history containing supernatural beings or creatures.
Acropolis 	A fortress built on a hill in the center of the city.	Empire 	A group of states ruled by one person.
Pantheon 	A temple built to worship the gods.	Chariot 	A two-wheeled vehicle drawn by horses.

Key skills we'll be building on...



In art, we will be developing our painting skills using watercolours to create a piece of artwork of our own mythical creature.



In computing, we will be using media to create, edit and alter images and add audio to a sequence to create our own class film!



In DT, we will be focusing on our evaluation skills after creating a moving Trojan horse with linkages and levers.



In PE, we begin our swimming lessons where we will become confident in the water with and then without floats.



In Geography, we will be using our skills regarding location as we discover where this history took place.



We will be using our history skills to delve deep into the lives of Ancient Greeks by asking questions and analysing sources.

Why not try this at home?



Research the Greek alphabet and use it to write your name in Greek. Can you write a sentence for your friend to debug?



Design your own Greek soldier. Can you make a 3D model of part of your warrior?

