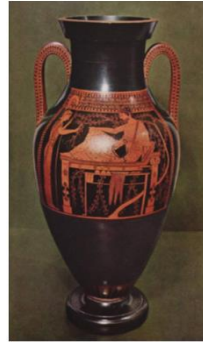


What kind of country is Greece?

The Greek nation is located in the Mediterranean and is one of the most mountainous countries in Europe. In Greek mythology, Mount Olympus is said to be the seat of the Gods. There are over 2000 islands that make up Greece.

Greece has a warm, sunny climate with hot, dry summers and mild winters.



Heracles and Athena
ca. 530 BCE
By Andokides

Ancient Greeks

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What do we know about the Ancient Greeks through their artefacts?

The Greeks recorded how they lived through their mosaics and pottery. When the Greek decorated their pots they used Red Figure and Black Figure to show us scenes from Greek life.

Greek buildings such as the Parthenon, the Theatre at Ephesus and the Temple of Apollo have survived. They teach us about the values of the Ancient Greeks.

How was Greek society organised?

Ancient Greece was not one country but many City-States. Two of the most important were Athens and Sparta. Athens was famed as the birthplace of democracy. Whereas, Sparta was ruled by a King. Athens only educated boys and favoured subjects such as mathematics, poetry and philosophy. Sparta educated both boys and girls but the only subject was warfare.



Theseus and the Minotaur

What can Greek myths teach us?

Myths like Pandora's Box; Jason and the Argonauts; and Theseus and the Minotaur teach us about their religious beliefs and culture.

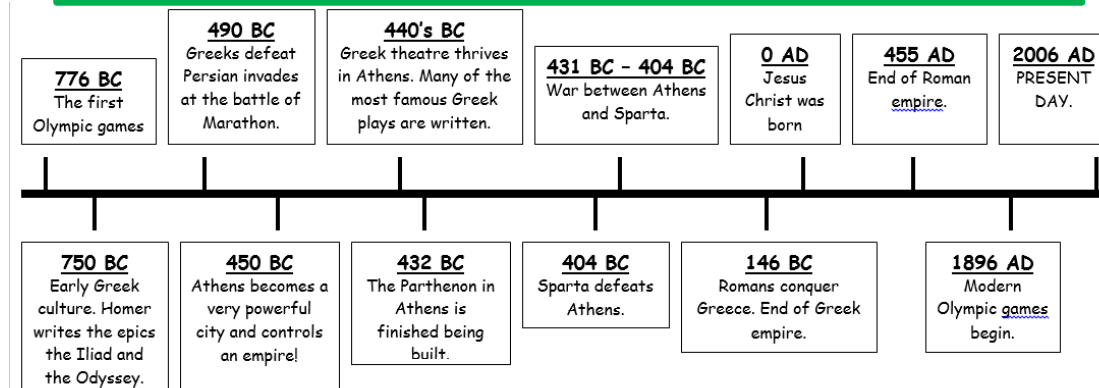


The Parthenon, Athens



The Olympic Games logo

What were the key events in Ancient Greece?



What have the Greeks given us?

In our modern age, we have the Olympic Games; theatre; Greek words in our language; the work of Greek mathematicians, poets and philosophers; and democracy. These all came from Ancient Greece.