



## Year 4 Knowledge Organiser

History  
Ancient  
Greeks



### Project Question:

What did the ancient Greeks leave behind?

### Exciting Books and Useful Links:

#### Books:

- **Links:** The Orchard Book Of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean
- Greece by Stephen Biesty
- Groovy Greeks by Terry Deary

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/zxytpv4>

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\\_greece.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece.php)

### What I should already know:

- Information about the Stone Age – Iron Age and the Egyptians historical eras.
- Where Europe is located on a world map
- An awareness of the Olympics.

### What I need to know:

- The origins of the Olympic games.
- What was the Parthenon and why was it built.
- The importance of Gods and Goddesses in ancient Greece.
- What democracy is and how it was developed.
- Life and culture in ancient Greece.
- How the ancient Greek civilisation influenced traditions of the modern world.

### Key Vocabulary:

**Aristocracy** – a class of person holding exceptional rank and privileges.

**Citizen** – an inhabitant of a particular town or city.

**Conquer** – to take control of another country and its people usually after a battle or war.

**Democracy** – a system where government is elected by the people.

**Empire** – a group of countries ruled by one singular monarch or authoritative figure.

**God** – a worshipped immortal being or spirit that is believed to have a supreme power.

**Labyrinth** – a confusing set of connecting passages, similar to a maze.

**Myth** – a story that explains the early history of a group of people.

**Philosopher** – a person who studies or writes about human life.