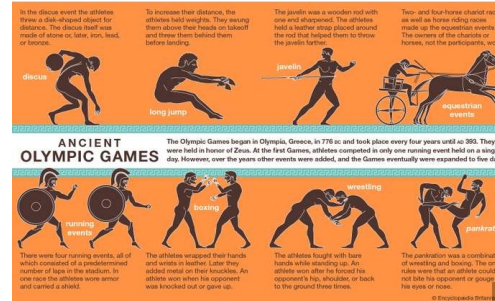


Spring 2- Gods & Mortals Knowledge Organiser

| Subject Specific Vocabulary | |
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| philosophy | Philosophy is a way of thinking about the world, the |
| Athenians | It is the birth place of democracy and the heart of the |
| Spartans | The Spartans believed that strict discipline and a tough upbringing was the secret to making the best soldiers. |
| Democracy | Democracy means allowing citizens to make their |
| Olympics | The ancient Olympic Games were originally a festival, |
| plague | The Plague of Athens was an epidemic that devastat- |
| truce | Is when two fighting sides declare peace or a break in |
| Zeus | The supreme god of the Olympians, Zeus was the |
| Apollo | Apollo is the god of music, truth and prophecy. |
| Sacred truce | A special truce called whilst the Olympics were taking |
| temple | A building devoted to the worship of a god or gods. |
| Tyrant | The ruler of a Greek city-state like a king |



Exciting Books

| Timeline | |
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| 2900 - 2000 BC | The Bronze Age when Early Aegean cultures start to emerge |
| 2500 BC | The great Minoan civilisation |
| 1200 BC | The Trojan War and the destruction of Troy |
| 1050 - 750 BC | The Dark Ages of Greece |
| 850 - 700 BC | Development of the first Greek Alphabet |
| 776 BC | The First Olympic Games are staged |
| 650 BC | The Rise of the Greek tyrants |
| 600 BC | Greek Coin currency introduced |
| 500 - 323 BC | The Greek Classical Period |
| 490 BC | Greek/ Persian Wars led by Xerxes |
| 333 BC | Alexander the Great defeats the Persians at Issus and is given Egypt by the Persian Satrap |
| 86 BC | The Roman General Sulla captures Athens |

Sticky knowledge

- The ancient Greeks lived 4000 years ago. Ancient Greece was made up of many city-states. These city states were protected by a powerful city. Each city-states had its own laws, customs and rulers. Many city states were at war with each other.
- The Ancient Greeks invented the theatre because they loved watching plays, and most cities had a theatre.
- Events at the Greek's Olympics included wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing.
- The Ancient Greeks held many festivals in honour of their Gods.
- Most Ancient Greeks wore a chiton, which was a long T-shirt made from one large piece of cotton. The poor slaves, however, had to make do with a loincloth.