

Year 5 Autumn 1 2025
History
Ancient Greeks

Principal Aim: To understand daily
life of an Ancient Greek

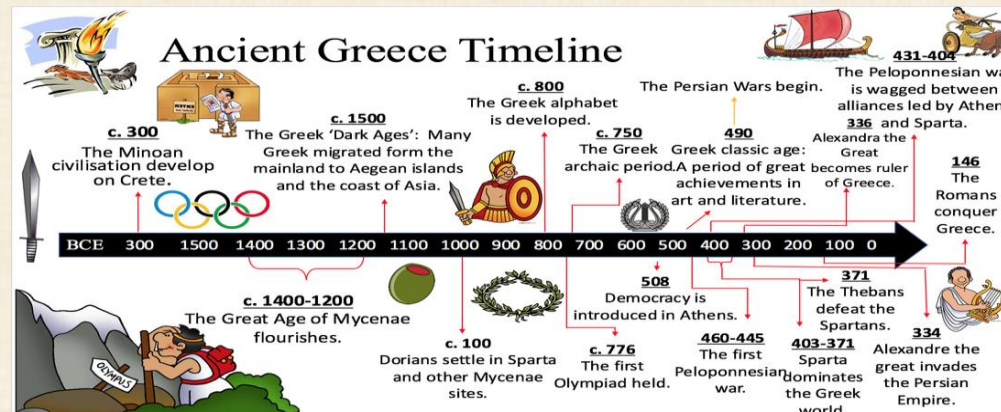
Curriculum links
English: Percy Jackson

Key Questions:

- Can you compare modern and ancient Greece?
- In what order did events from Ancient Greek times happen?
- Name and describe Greek gods/goddesses.
- Can you investigate Ancient Greek soldiers?
- Can you understand how the Athenians won the battle of Marathon?
- What was the role of the theatre in Ancient Greece?

Historical Skills:

Chronology - Time Periods of the Ancients, Evidence and Interpretation, Investigation, Historical terms, Establishing a clear narrative across the era.



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Glossary

- **Agriculture:** The practice of growing crops and raising animals for food and other products.
- **Civilization:** A group of people who live together in an organized way, with a system of government, culture, and technology.
- **Chiton:** A type of clothing worn by people in ancient Greece, made from a piece of cloth tied around the body.
- **City-State:** A small independent area, made up of a city and the land around it, that governs itself.
- **Democracy:** A system of government where people vote to make decisions or choose leaders.
- **Empire:** A large area of land and people controlled by one ruler, often made up of many different regions or countries.
- **Hoplite:** A type of ancient Greek soldier who fought on foot and wore armor.
- **Oligarchy:** A form of government where a small group of people hold power, rather than everyone being able to vote.
- **Oligarch:** A person who is part of an oligarchy, holding power and making important decisions for the group.
- **Athens:** A famous city-state in ancient Greece known for its culture, democracy, and philosophy.
- **Sparta:** A powerful city-state in ancient Greece, known for its strong army and warriors.
- **Artefact:** An object made by humans, especially one from ancient times, like tools, pottery, or jewelry.
- **God/Goddess:** A deity or a powerful being worshiped in many ancient cultures, often believed to control nature or events.
- **Peloponnese:** A large peninsula in southern Greece, where many important ancient Greek city-states, like Sparta, were located.