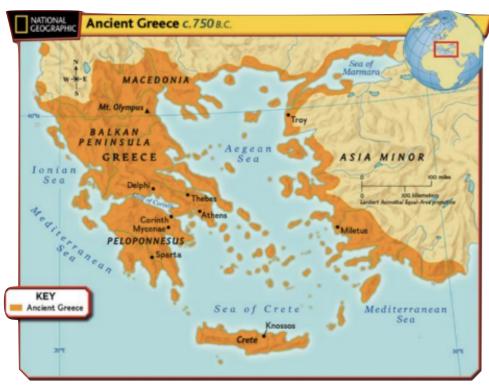
The Ancient Greeks - Y5

Key Questions Men had a much better life than women. Only men were What was life like in involved in government and permitted to take part in the Olympic Games. Women were expected to look after the ancient Greece? home, make clothes and bear children. The ancient Greeks can be credited with many inventions and What did the ancient discoveries. They invented government, democracy, the Greeks achieve? Olympics and practised early medicine. Ancient Greece is often referred to as 'the birthplace of How has ancient western civilisation'. It is made up of three periods which produced many political ideas, art, architecture, sculpture, Greece influenced life science, philosophy and literature that influence our lives today? today.



Greece is made up of the mainland and many islands. Its position by the sea meant that Greeks were a seafaring people.



To be able to remember and recall some of the key facts about the ancient Greeks. To be able to place historical events on a timeline. To understand how the ancient Greek civilisation has impacted on our lives today.



legacy	Things or ideas that are passed down from one generation to another			
culture	The beliefs, customs, arts etc. of a particular society, time, place or group			
government	The system used for being in charge of a country			
democracy	When decisions are made by the majority of its people			
science	The nature and behaviour of natural things and the knowledge we obtain from them			
mathematics	The study of numbers and how they relate to each other and the real world			
architecture	The art and science of designing and creating buildings			
philosophy	Ideas about knowledge, right and wrong, reasoning and the value of things			
Olympics	A series of athletic challenges that takes place every four years			
literature	Written works, especially those considered of merit			
Athens	The largest and most powerful city state			
Sparta	A military city state surrounded by mountains to protect it from invaders			
empire	Many countries that are ruled by one leader			
Parthenon	An important Greek temple (religious building) in Athens			

Key Vocabulary

776BC	750BC	570BC	508BC	450BC	432BC	336BC	146BC
The first Olympic G ames takes place	Early Greek culture thrives Homer writes The Iliad and The Odyssey.	Pythagoras is born He makes major breakthroughs in science and maths	Democracy begins in Athens , giving greater power to the people	Athens becomes a powerful city and controls an empire	The Parthenon , the most famous building in Athens, is completed	Alexander the Great is king and helps the Greek Empire expand further	Rome conquers Greece, making it part of the Roman Empire