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Key Facts

Who were the Ancient Greeks?

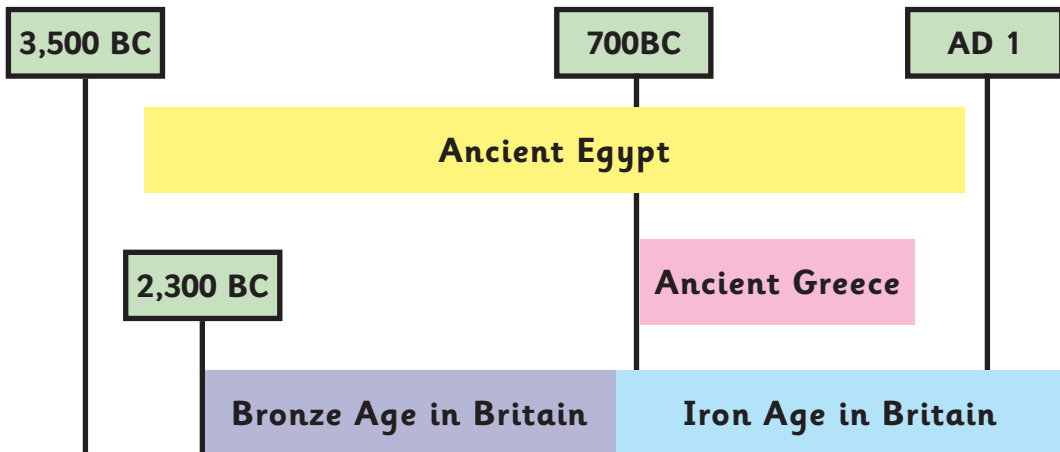
The Ancient Greeks were an ancient civilisation that lived in and around the country now known as Greece. This was in the years 700 BC - 400 BC.

It was not actually a country, but made up of individual city states. Each one was called a 'Polis'. The most known of these are: Athens, Sparta, and Corinth.

Why are the Ancient Greeks remembered today?

Many ideas that exist today, started as a result of Ancient Greece. Some of these ideas are how we now look at art, politics, and science.

Timeline



Gods and Goddesses

The Ancient Greeks worshipped many Gods and Goddesses and had festivals to celebrate them.

They believed that 12 of them lived on Mount Olympus. Zeus, who was the God of the sky, was the most powerful of the Gods.

Democracy

The Ancient Greeks introduced democracy to its states.

Politicians would listen to the views of others, before debating and voting. Unfortunately, only men were allowed to vote.

Maps





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Olympic Games

The Ancient Greeks held the first Olympic Games.

Some of the events were running, wrestling, and boxing.

They were made as a celebration to their Gods and Goddesses.

Women were not allowed to compete as they were not treated the same as men.

The Trojan War

The Trojan War is a famous Greek story.

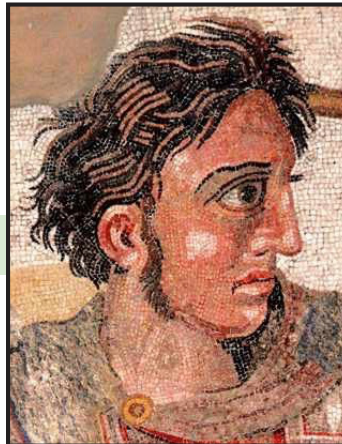
Greek soldiers offered a large horse statue to the people of Troy as a present.

Unfortunately for the Trojans, many Greek soldiers were hiding inside the horse.

At night, they climbed out of the horse and destroyed the city.

Alexander the Great

The best known leader of Ancient Greece, Alexander took control of all of its cities during his time as leader.



Vocabulary

Word	Explanation
acropolis	a city fort built on a hill 
civilisation	a large group of people who live together under the same rule
democracy	system where the public vote for the people they want to form their government and run their country
empire	a vast group of countries or places ruled over by a monarch
legacy	the impact that something or someone has had on the past; the reason we remember someone or something
Olympians	the Gods and Goddesses who lived on Mount Olympus in Greece
polis	a city that was run separately and differently to other cities
soldier	a person who is paid to fight for their country