

**Life and achievements:
Influence on the western world:**

Ancient Greece
Democracy, Architecture,
Myths, Olympic games, Great thinkers

Thundersley Themes for History:



About 4000 YEARS AGO

BEFORE: Humans were nomadic, they had a hunter-gatherer lifestyle.

WHAT HAPPENED: Humans started to settle down in one place.

The Minoans were the first great Greek civilisation- on the Isle of Crete. (4000 years ago)

Greek civilisation spread to mainland Greece and other places.

Athens achieved great things (about 2500 years ago).

AFTER: The Romans took over.

'I am a historian' Key Concepts

Enquiry Ask relevant questions– Why did the Olympics start in Ancient Greece? How can we know so much about the Ancient Greeks? Is there any evidence? What was so clever about the Ancient Greeks? Are the myths based upon true events?

Interpretation Use evidence– wall paintings, pottery, myths, statues, buildings, physical features of Greece - to find out who, when, where, how?

Chronology and Communication Use historical vocabulary: legacy, culture, democracy, architecture, philosophy, evidence.

Knowledge/understanding Describe the events on the Ancient Greek timeline. Describe everyday life for men, women and children.

VOCABULARY

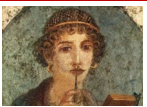
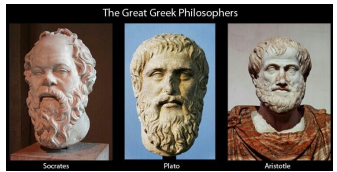
Spelling	Definition/Sentence
legacy	Things or ideas that are passed down from one generation to another
culture	The beliefs, customs, arts, etc., of a particular society, group, place, or time
democracy	In this type of government, decisions about who should lead a county are made by the majority of its people
architecture	The art or science of designing and creating buildings
philosophy	The study of the basic ideas about knowledge, right and wrong, reasoning, and the value of things
Olympics	Originally, the games were part of a religious festival to honour Zeus

Ancient Greek Timeline



GREEK LEGACY



Metrodora	Author of one of the oldest medical books.	
Socrates	Philosophers	
Plato		
Aristotle		
Archimedes	Famous mathematician, physicist, engineer, inventor and astronomer.	