

Ancient Greeks KS2 Knowledge Mat

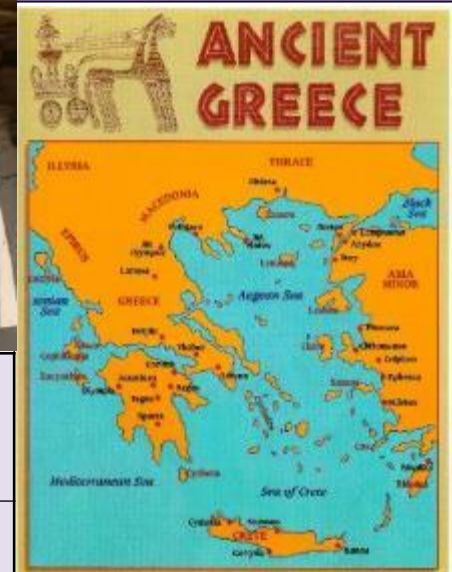
Subject Specific Vocabulary	
philosophy	Philosophy is a way of thinking about the world, the universe, and society.
Athenians	It is the birth place of democracy and the heart of the Ancient Greek civilization.
Spartans	The Spartans believed that strict discipline and a tough upbringing was the secret to making the best soldiers.
democracy	Democracy means allowing citizens to make their own decisions for their own personal lives
Olympics	The ancient Olympic Games were originally a festival, or celebration of and for Zeus
plague	The Plague of Athens was an epidemic that devastated the city-state of Athens.
truce	Is when two fighting sides declare peace or a break in the war.
Zeus	The supreme god of the Olympians, Zeus was the father of Perseus and Heracles.
Battle of Marathon	A battle between the Athenians and Persians.
Apollo	Apollo is the god of music, truth and prophecy.
Sacred truce	A special truce called whilst the Olympics were taking place.
temple	A building devoted to the worship of a god or gods.



Sticky Knowledge about Ancient Greece

- 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.
- Pheidippides was an Athenian runner who was sent to ask the Spartans for help during the battle of Marathon. After the battle was won, he ran back to announce the news and then died from exhaustion.

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