

The Ancient Greeks – Knowledge Organiser Year 5 Summer 1

Timeline



Vocabulary		Greek Philosophers		The 12 Olympian Gods	
Acropolis	Fortified city core located on a rocky outcrop above Athens.	Ancient Greek philosophy arose in the 6 th century BC. Philosophy made sense of the world in a non-religious way. It covered a variety of subjects.		Zeus	King of all Gods
Polytheistic	Religious system where people believe in or worship more than one god	Plato	Philosopher and student of Socrates: best known for writing 'Republic'.	Artemis	Moon Goddess
Democracy	A system of government where eligible people elect representatives	Homer	Legendary author famous for writing the <i>Iliad</i> & <i>Odyssey</i>	Hera	Queen of the Gods
Oligarchy	System of government where a small group of people control everything	Archimedes	Scientist & mathematician: famous for reportedly yelling 'Eureka!' after realizing the link between volume, density & displacement.	Poseidon	God of the sea
Mount Olympus	The highest mountain in Greece and the mythological residence of the twelve Olympian Gods	Aristotle	His theory of biology was the first systematic observation and collection of data; categorizing living animals by carrying out dissections.	Hestia	Goddess of the hearth
Parthenon	Temple dedicated to Athena located on the Acropolis	Pythagoras	Philosopher & mathematician most known for his rules of triangles	Aphrodite	Goddess of love
City-State	A city that had its own government and rules.	<p style="text-align: center;">Map of Ancient Greece</p>		Ares	God of war
Recital	a detailed statement giving facts and figures			Demeter	Goddess of plants
Olympics	Sporting event and sacrifice held every four years in honour of Zeus.			Apollo	Sun God
Patron	A person who supports or champions something			Athena	Goddess of wisdom and war
Scholar	A person who through deep study has gained mastery in subjects			Hermes	Messenger of the Gods
				Hephaestus	God of blacksmiths

