

Quiz:

1. Where is Greece located?
2. Who were the Ancient Greeks?
3. Why were Athens and Sparta so different?
4. What was Zeus known for ?
5. What would a Greek child do throughout their day?

Notes:



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History - The Ancient
Greeks**





ANCIENT GREECE



Key Facts

- The Olympic Games began in 776 BC in Olympia
- Ancient Greeks lived over 3000 years ago
- The Greeks had some strange superstitions about food – some wouldn't eat beans as they thought they contained the souls of the dead!
- The Greeks invented the theatre

Key Vocabulary

ancient	Something from a very long time ago.
Athenian	People from the Greek city of Athens.
city state	A small area that ancient Greece was divided into which had its own government, laws and army.
civilisation	The people, culture and way of life of a certain area.
democracy	A fair political system where adults vote for an elected government who then make decisions on how to run the country.
empire	A group of countries that is ruled by one ruler or country.
honour	To show respect and admiration for someone or something
Persian	People from the area of Persia
philosopher	Someone who studies the idea of right and wrong, the value of things and knowledge.
Spartans	People from the Greek city of Sparta.

Enquiry Question:

Why do we remember the Ancient Greeks?

I will understand:

Some civilisations have left very important legacies to our own which we can still find evidence of

I will be able to:

- **Locate Greece and its bordering countries. I will be able to describe its climate and terrain**
- **Say when the Ancient Greeks were around and how long for**
- **Describe the differences between Athens and Sparta**
- **List the Greek gods and goddesses and their attributes**
- **Describe what life was like for a child during this period**

