

Gods and Mortals

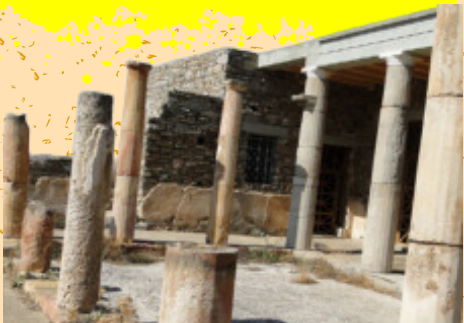
Timeline



Sticky Knowledge

What is Ancient Greece?

The ancient Greeks lived 400 years ago. Ancient Greece was made up of many city-states. These city-states were protected by a powerful city. Each city-state had its own laws, customs and rulers. Many city-states were at war with each other.



What was life like in ancient Greece?

Ancient Greece was a warm, dry country. Most people worked as farmers, fishermen or traders.

Homes- Ancient Greek homes were usually built around a central courtyard. The walls were built from wood and mud, bricks, with small windows. Rich people decorated their walls with paintings and colourful tiles. There were no bathrooms so people washed in public baths or streams. Mattresses were stuffed with wool, feathers or dry grass.

Family- Men made important decisions in Greece. Women, in most city-states, were expected to look after the home and were taught home-making skills, such as cooking and weaving. However women and girls in the city-state of Sparta had more freedom and were taught to read and write. Spartan children were sent away from home when they were six or seven years old. Boys were trained as soldiers and girls went to school.

What was the culture like?

The ancient Greeks were great craftspeople. They made pottery vases that were decorated with scenes from daily life or geometric designs. They were fantastic builders and built temples to their gods, as well as statues and huge open-air theatres. Ancient Greeks enjoyed music, dancing and feasting.

Who were the Greek Gods/Goddesses?

The ancient Greeks believed that Gods and Goddesses watched over them from the top of Mount Olympus.

Zeus- King of Gods and ruler of skies

Poseidon- God of sea

Hades- God of the underworld

Demeter- Goddess of the Earth and Harvest



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Key Vocabulary...



Vocabulary	Definition
Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece is a civilization that flourished in the Mediterranean Sea over 2,500 years ago. It was known for <u>its</u> art, architecture, philosophy and democracy.
City-state	An ancient city and surrounding area with an independent Government, such as Athens and Sparta in Ancient Greece.
Democracy	A system where the Government is elected by people.
Olympics	The ancient Greek Olympics <u>were</u> a series of athletic competitions held every four years in Olympia, Greece. They were a celebration of physical prowess and a tribute to Zeus, the king of the Greek Gods.
God	A worshipped immortal being or spirit who is believed to have supreme power over some part of the universe or life.
Greece	Greece is a country in Europe that's known for <u>its</u> islands, ancient history and food. It's located in the south-eastern part of the continent.
Labyrinth	A confusing set of complicated, connecting passages and blind alleys that make it easier to get lost.
Minotaur	In Greek mythology, a monster who is half man and half bull, who lived in the Centre of the labyrinth.
Mount Olympus	A mountain peak in Greece where the ancient Greeks believed the Gods lived.
Myth	An ancient story that explains the early history of a group of people.
Philosopher	A person who studies or writes about human life.

Sticky Knowledge

How can I design a Pandora's Box?

- Sketch ideas
- Consider the size, shape and functionality of the box
- Choose appropriate materials and tools
- Include a mechanism to open and close your box.
- Add colours and patterns to personalise your design.



How do I create a Greek Pattern?

- Look at examples of Greek patterns and how they tell a story.
- Sketch examples of repeating patterns.
- Choose a silhouette
- Create your own design.



Ancient Greece was divided into smaller city-states, each with its own government, laws and way of life

