



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School – Sycamore Class

Ancient Greece

Gospel Value
Courage

What I should know-

I know that life revolved around the Nile, which supported farming, craft and was used for trade. I know that when pharaohs died, priests would prepare their bodies with a process called mummification. I know that the ancient Egyptians wrote in hieroglyphics. I know that the ancient Egyptians worshipped gods who were responsible for different aspects of life.

Timeline

1200 BC The Trojan War begins (Athens versus Troy)

1100 BC End of Mycenaean age, Ancient Greece enters a 'Dark Age'.

800 BC The Ancient Greeks found colonies around the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.

776 BC The first Olympic Games.

700 BC The Iliad and Odyssey set down by Homer.

508 BC Democracy is founded in Athens.

431 BC The Peloponnesian War (Athens versus Sparta) begins.

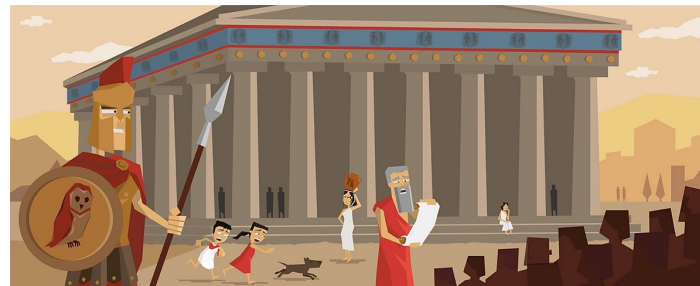
404 BC The Peloponnesian War ends with the defeat of Athens by Sparta and with it comes to an end of Greece's 'Golden Age'.

336 BC Alexander the Great ruler of Ancient Greece and establishes an Ancient Greek Empire.

146 BC Rome conquers Greece

Key Knowledge

- Ancient Greece was made up of city states. There were often battles between these states.
- The first Olympic Games happened in ancient Greece.
- Independent city states existed for most of the ancient Greek period. However, near the end of this period, King Philip II of Macedonia ruled over all ancient Greece.
- Alexander the Great (The son of King Philip) took over the empire along with other lands that he conquered.



Key Vocabulary

ancient Something from a long time ago.

civilisation The stage of human social and cultural development and organization that is considered most advanced.

City States Small areas that ancient Greece was divided into, each with their own government, laws and army.

democracy A system where the citizens of a country or state are involved in the way it is run.

empire A group of countries or states that is ruled over by one ruler or country.

legacies Things that live on after someone dies or after a civilisation or event ends.

