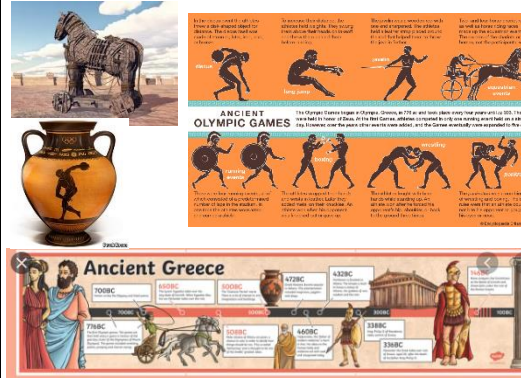


Knowledge Mat: *The Ancient Greeks - Why were they ruled by their Gods?*

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
WORD	DEFINITION
chronology	-events or dates in the order that they happened.
empire	-an extensive group of states or countries under the same ruler.
locate/location	-a particular place
democracy/democratic	- The word comes from two Greek words that mean "rule by the people." In a democracy the people have a say in how the government is run. They do this by voting.
ancient	-The very distant past
modern	-present or recent times
Dikasteria/Boule/Ekklesia	-groups of people who voted for rules to be passed
Polis	-A city-state, or polis, was the community structure of ancient Greece. Each city-state was organized with an urban center and the surrounding countryside. An example is the famous Parthenon of Athens.
Metic	-An alien resident of an ancient Greek city who had some civil privileges.
Greek Gods	Hercules, Hermes, Zeus, Poseidon, Ares, Aphrodite, Theseus, Achilles, Odysseus, Perseus, Jason, Minotaur, Gorgon, Hydra, Cyclops, Cerberus, Chimera.
Spartan	-A person from Sparta
Athenian	-A person from Athens
Troy/ Iliad	- Ancient Greek city
Trojan	- A person from Troy
Marathon	- Ancient Greek city

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The Ancient Greek civilisation started around 2,500 years ago!

They liked to explore and took different ideas from other countries and cultures to form their own civilisation. Not only did they come from Greece, they were also in Italy, North Africa and France!

Ancient Greece was split up into lots of city states, some of which you might have heard of - Sparta, Athens, and Olympia are 3! Each city had their own laws and army!

Marathons came from Ancient Greece. A man called Pheidippides ran 26 miles from Marathon to Athens. He wanted to announce the news of the victory of the battle of Marathon. This is where the race comes from and why it is so long!

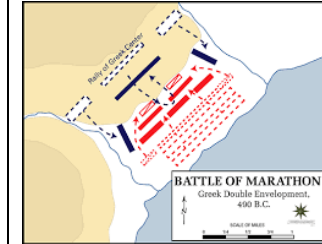
The Ancient Greeks worshipped lots of Gods and Goddesses, for different things! They built temples and shrines where they could worship them.

Important Places

Parthenon in Athens



The battle of Marathon



Olympia - The first Olympic Games



The temple of Zeus in Olympia



Key Texts

