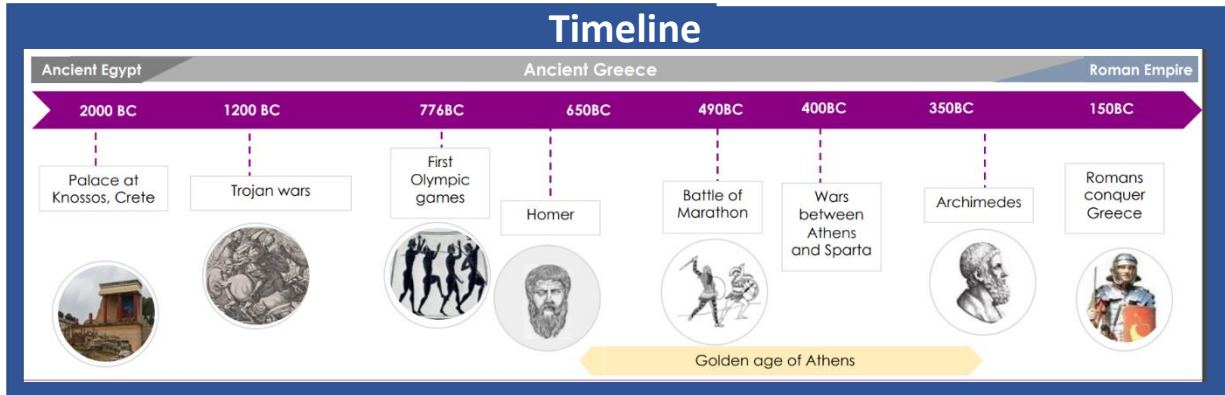


Ancient Greece



Did you know?

Did you know that the Ancient Greeks invented the theatre? They loved watching plays, and most cities had a theatre – some big enough to hold 15,000 people!

The Ancient Greeks held many festivals in honour of their gods. To celebrate the god Zeus, for example, the first Greek Olympics were held in the city of Olympia in 776 B.C. and are thought to have inspired our own **Olympic Games**!



Ancient Greece – Who's Who?

Alexander the Great. He was the founder of the Ancient Greek Empire

ARCHIMEDES c. 287 –212 BC Archimedes lived in Sicily where the king was called Hiero. As Archimedes was such a clever scientist he was often asked by Hiero to help him solve the problems he faced. Archimedes invented a machine called an Archimedes screw.

HIPPOCRATES c.470 – 400 BC He was known as the Father of medicine Hippocrates did not believe that illnesses were inflicted by the gods.

ARISTOTLE 384 – 322 BC He was both a philosopher and a scientist. He was the first to try to classify all living things into groups. He was the first person to actually put into writing the way we work in science today.

Key Vocabulary

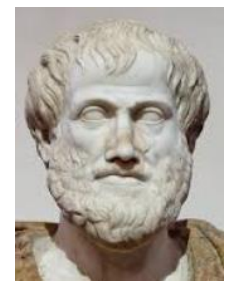
Acropolis	The Acropolis was a large rocky area high above Athens containing important buildings such as the Parthenon . Built in the fifth century BC , following the victory against the Persians and the establishment of democracy.
Agora	Busy central area, where people came together to meet and trade, like a marketplace
City state	A city that became powerful and formed its own state with its own government
Democracy	Rule by the people
Helot	Spartan worker owned by the state
Hoplite	Heavily armed Athenian foot soldier
Ostrakon	Piece of broken pottery on which was written the name of a person to be sent out of the country. We use the word ostracism today to describe someone who has been rejected.
Parthenon	Temple in Athens, on the Acropolis, built for the goddess Athena in the 5th century
Polis	Greek city state



Alexander the Great



Archimedes



Aristotle