

Subject Specific Vocabulary

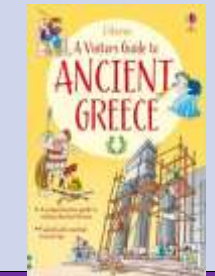
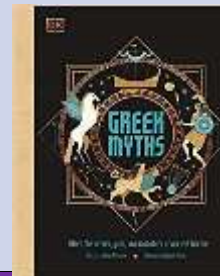
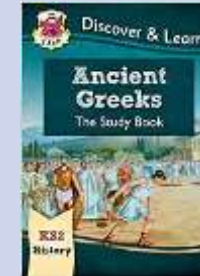
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| ancient | Something from a very long time ago |
| Athenian | People from the Greek city of Athens |
| city state | A small area that ancient Greece was divided into which had its own government, laws and army |
| civilisation | The people, culture 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 | Someone 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 |



Sticky Knowledge about The Ancient Greeks

- ❑ The ancient Greeks believed that their gods and goddesses controlled everything and should be respected and **honoured**
- ❑ It is believed that the twelve most powerful gods lived on Mount Olympus
- ❑ The Olympic Games began in 776BC in Olympia, believed to be a religious event to **honour** Zeus, the King of the Gods
- ❑ Olympic events included boxing, wrestling, long-distance running and chariot racing
- ❑ Some of the evidence about the games comes from paintings discovered on vases
- ❑ Battles took place between different **city states** but when an outside enemy attacked, these **city states** would sometimes join forces
- ❑ The Trojan War is a famous story told by the famous Greek writer, Homer

Exciting Books



Important Places

Mount Olympus

The home of the gods and the site of the throne of Zeus

Sparta

A warrior society in Ancient Greece

Athens

The largest and most influential of the Greek **city states**. It was named after Athena, goddess of wisdom and warfare