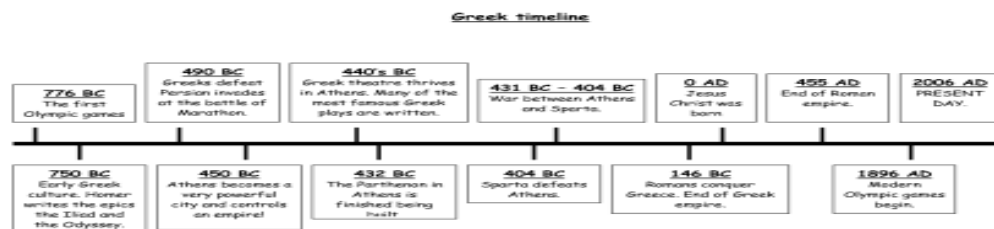




Ancient Greece—Year 5-6—Cycle B



Key Vocabulary	
Ancient	Belonging to the distant past.
Modern	Belonging to recent times.
Settlement	A small number of people in a new area.
Civilisation	the society, culture, and way of life of a particular area.
City states	Small areas that ancient Greece was divided into, each with their own governments, laws and army.
Empire .	A group of countries or states that are ruled by one ruler or country
Legacies	Things that exist after someone dies or after a civilisation or event ends.
Democracy	A system where the citizens of a country or state are involved in the way it is run.
myth	A story from ancient times about something that happened long ago that some people believed to be true.



Sticky Knowledge

- Ancient Athens is where democracy began in around 508 BC.
- The only people allowed to take part in democracy voting were adult males who were citizens of Athens.
- The Spartans were known for their strong army and ability to fight. In childhood, boys were trained to be warriors. Girls were taught academic subjects and how to fight.
- The Olympics were first held in ancient Greece in 776 BC. This is one of the legacies of ancient Greece.
- Women were not allowed to compete in the Olympics. This was because ancient Greek women were not treated as equals to men and had fewer freedoms.
- The Trojan War is a very famous ancient Greek myth.



Resources

- Google Earth, Google Maps identifying Greece.
- Maps of modern and Ancient Greece
- Historical Association Website

Key Skills

- **Locate Ancient Greece on a map**
- **Investigate the Ancient Greek alphabet.**
- **Understand what everyday life was like in Ancient Greek society.**
- **Compare and contrast with other ancient civilisations.**
- **Know who the important Gods and Goddesses were in Ancient Greek society.**