

## Y4 – The Ancient Greeks

## Greek root words we can use

logy – study of dem – people acr – height arist-excellence

Important Places					
The Acropolis	The Parthenon	Mount Olympus	Temple of Zeus		
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Key vocabulary				
democracy	Government run by the people			
Olympics	Athletic event held by the Ancient Greeks every 4 years where different cities competed for glory			
Hoplite	A foot soldier in Ancient Greece (often held a spear and shield)			
Spartan	Citizen or soldier of ancient city of Sparta			
civilisation	The society, culture and way of life in an area			
God/Goddess	Immortal, supernatural being who is the subject of traditional sacred stories			

Some Famous Figures from Ancient Greece					
Zeus	Poseidon	Hera	Athena		
King of the Gods	God of the sea	Queen of the Gods	Goddess of Wisdom		
Socrates	Aristotle	Pythagoras	Archimedes		
Famous Philosopher	Famous scientist that studied plants and animals	Mathematician who found ways to measure	Mathematician, scientist, inventor and genius		

508 BC democracy is introduced

490 BC Greeks
defeat Persians at
the battle of
Marathon

336 BC Alexandra the Great rules Greece 146 BC the Romans conquer Athens 43 AD start of the Roman invasion in Britain

**Ancient Greece** 

**Romans** 

800 BC Ancient Greek civilisation emerges 776 BC first
Olympic Games
takes place

450 BC Athens controls the empire

Jesus is born

1900 years later in 1896 first modern Olympics held in Athens