

Year 5: Ancient Greece

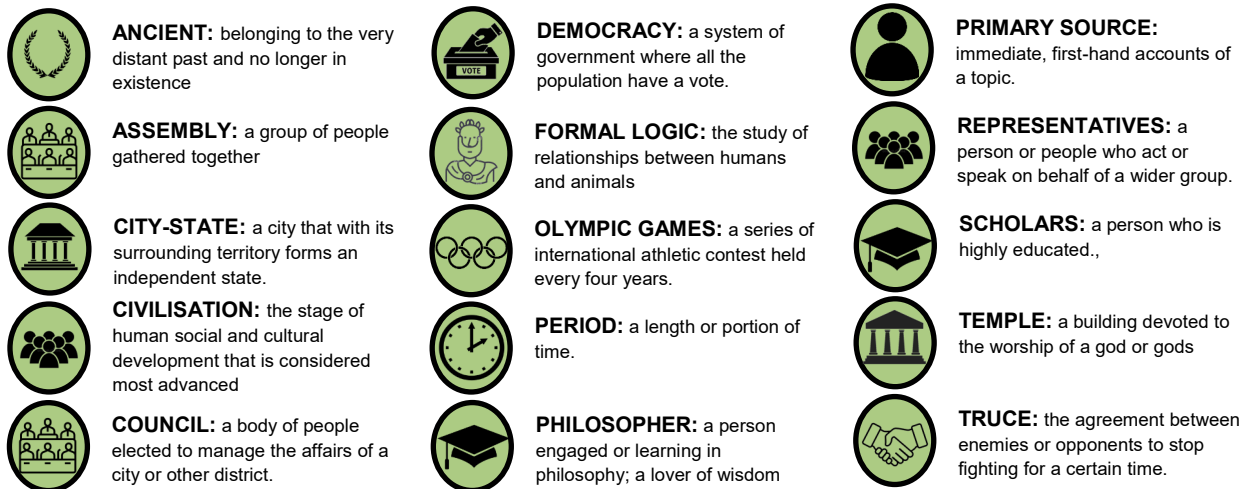
HISTORICAL CONTEXT



GREEK GODS & GODDESSES:



KEY VOCABULARY



WHAT?

Ancient Greece was split up into small 'city-states', including Athens, Sparta, Corinth and Olympia.

The city states fought between themselves, but co-operated to defend the Empire from outside threats.

A source is something that tells us about the past.

Greek Pottery is a primary source of evidence that can tell us about life in Ancient Greek.



The Ancient Greeks founded the Olympics Games.

They took place every four years in Olympia. It was a religious festival and the winners received a wreath of leaves. There was a truce in place during the games.

The following events were part of the games—running, discus, javelin, long jump, wrestling, boxing, chariot racing and pentathlon.

The Ancient Greeks used democracy to rule, similar to the UK now. Only free men could vote - slaves, women and foreigners were not allowed.

The Ancient Greek language has influenced the modern English language and some words are still used.

The first five letters of the Greek alphabet are: Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta and Epsilon.

WHO?

