

Knowledge Organiser – Ancient Greece

Key Vocabulary	Definition
ancient	The very distant past and no longer in existence.
citizen	Someone who lives in a particular town or city.
democracy	A system of government where people are able to vote.
philosopher	A person who seeks wisdom and knowledge and tries to reason and solve problems.
Aristotle	A Greek philosopher known for his work as a scientist.
Archimedes	A Greek philosopher known for his work as a mathematician and scientist.
Olympics	A festival to worship Zeus and engage in or watch sporting competitions. It was held every four years.
Athens	A city state in Ancient Greece best known for its democracy. The capital city of modern Greece.
Sparta	A city state in Ancient Greece best known for its military.
hoplite	Ancient Greek soldiers, armed with shields and spears, who fought in close formation.
religion	The belief in and worship of one or more gods and the activities that are connected with the belief e.g. building temples, worshipping.
immortal	Someone who lives forever and never dies, such as a god or goddess from Ancient Greece.
mortal	A living human being.
god	A male immortal figure who was worshipped by mortals.
goddess	A female immortal figure who was worshipped by mortals.
myth	A traditional story often involving supernatural beings (such as gods) that describes or explains natural or historical events.

