

Did you know...?

The Peloponnesian war between Athens and Sparta lasted 25 years!



An Ancient Greek coin from Athens.

History - Greece Lightning

The Athenian people formed the first ever democracy. Men gathered at a monthly meeting called the Assembly where important decisions were made.



Modern photo of the Pnyx

Key Vocabulary

City-state	A city-state is a city that rules itself and the land around it.
Democracy	Democracy is a form of government where the people hold power.
Militaristic	A culture or society is described as militaristic when war and fighting are important to it.
Myth	A myth is a traditional story, usually about heroes and gods, that is fictional.
Athens	Athens was one of the largest city-states in Ancient Greece.
Sparta	Sparta was a militaristic city in the southern part of Ancient Greece.
Philosophy	The study of the nature of life is known as philosophy.
Legacy	A legacy is the long-lasting impact of historical events, actions, a person or group of people.

Did you know...?

Ancient Greece was divided into many separate areas called city-states.



The Ancient Greek civilisation began around 900 BCE and lasted until around 31 BCE.

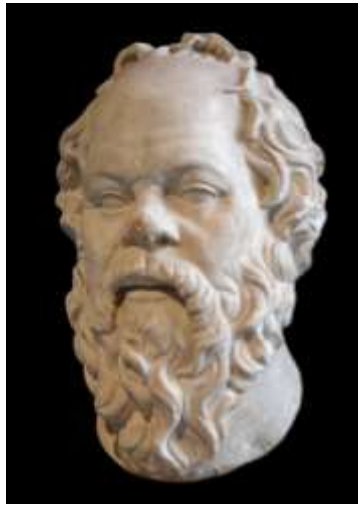
The Ancient Olympic Games

The first Olympic Games were held at Olympia in 776 BCE in honour of the Ancient Greek gods and goddesses.



Did you know...?

The Ancient Greeks believed in 12 major gods and goddesses, called Olympians, who lived on Mount Olympus.



Socrates



Statues showing Hera and Zeus

Ancient Greek Philosophy

Philosophy started in Ancient Greece and some of the most important Ancient Greek philosophers were Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, they have all left lasting legacies.

Map of Ancient Greece at its peak



Photo of the highest point on Mount Olympus, Mytikas Peak.

