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AUTUMN

# HISTORY ANCIENT GREECE

## WHAT SHOULD I ALREADY KNOW?

- I know that the Victorians lived a long time ago and that a child's life was very different then.
- I know that we can use a timeline to show when things happened.

## CONCEPT



## WHAT I WILL LEARN

The Olympic Games first began in 776 BC. Winners were given a wreath of laurel leaves and a hero's welcome home.

The ancient Greeks believed in different gods who had an influence on their everyday life.

The Ancient Greece Empire spread over Europe as far as France in the East. The Greek Empire was most powerful between 2000 BC and 146 BC.

The important city states of Athens and Sparta had very different rules. Athens was ruled over by a democracy.

The ancient Greeks influenced such things as government, theatre and architecture today.

Ancient Greece was split into different states. Each state was ruled in its own way and had its own law, government and money but shared the same language and religion.

## TIER THREE

Gods and goddesses

Superhuman beings or spirits worshipped as having power over nature or human fortunes

Olympics

A series of athletic competitions among people from city states

Parthenon

A temple that dominates the hill of the Acropolis at Athens

### Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses

