

History – What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?



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Who were the Ancient Greeks?
 Why was the Ancient Greek Empire so important?
 Why were the Olympic Games so important and how do they compare to the modern-day Olympics?
 Was Alexander the Great actually that great? What was his role in the Ancient Greek Empire?
 What is democracy and why is it important?
 How did the Ancient Greeks use democracy?
 How does Ancient Greek democracy influence modern day?

What should I already know?

Other ancient civilisations - Egyptians, Vikings, Anglo-Saxons, Romans studied Y3/Y4/Y5.

Key Facts I can recall

Vocabulary

Greeks
 Greek Gods – Zeus, Hades, Poseidon,
 Lady Freya(?) Aphrodite, Hecate, Athena, Hebe.

Ancient
 Gods

Gods had their
 place in hierarchy

Used boats to travel Helmets

Trireme

Ship with 3 sets of oars

Alexander the Great

Minotaur

Mythical monster
 half man half bull

Good Sailors – Eat Fish

Prophet

Someone who
 predicted the future.

Olympics
 Ancient Chariot racing
 – fight to the death.

Odyssey

Story of Odysseus
 trip home from Trojan War

Modern . have different sports
 . Gold, Silver, Bronze

Olympic
 Sacred
 twice

From Olympia
 (Town in Greece)
 Stop fighting for
 Gods at Olympics

. 5 rings logo
 . Olympic torch – Stick on fire
 . Lots of sports – javelin, gymnastics, trampoline.

Democracy

Originated in
 Greece.