



Year 3 - Bronze Age Study: The Ancient Greeks



Crucial Knowledge

Ancient means a long time ago. The Ancient Greek period started in 3000BC which is 5000 years ago.

They created the Olympic games. The ancient Olympics happened every 4 years and only men could enter.

Greece was split into small areas called 'city states'. Two of the main city states were Athens and Sparta.

The Greeks were known for their famous thinkers called philosophers.

The Greeks improved our knowledge of many topics such as maths, science, art, architecture and democracy.

The Ancient Greeks worshipped many Gods and Goddesses who they believed to live on Mount Olympus.

Extended Knowledge

Women were seen to be less important than men. They were not allowed to leave the house without permission and could not attend the Olympic games.

Spartans were known for being excellent fighters. Athenians were known for being intelligent and advancing our knowledge in arts and language.

The Greeks built many large buildings to worship their Gods such as the Parthenon in Athens.

The Greeks were the first society to introduce democracy (voting) but only men were allowed to vote!

Chronology

