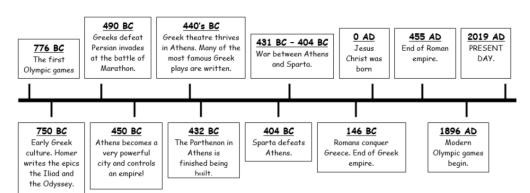
Year 6 History Knowledge Organiser - Ancient Greece





It is believed that the family of Greek Gods lived in a cloud palace above Mount Olympus (the highest mountain in Greece).

History Vocabulary dozen			
Democracy	a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state.	Parthenon	a temple dedicated to the Goddess Athena. One of the most important monuments of Ancient Greece, located in the southern area of the Acropolis in Athens.
Citizenship	the status of a person recognised under the law as being a legal member of a sovereign state or belonging to a nation.	Acropolis	a citadel or fortified part of an ancient Greek city, typically one built on a hill such as Athens.
Ekklesia	assembly of the democracy of ancient Athens. It was the popular assembly, open to all male citizens as soon as they qualified for citizenship.	Twelve Olympians	the major Gods and Goddesses commonly considered to be Zeus, Hera, Poseidon, Demeter, Athena, Apollo, Artemis, Ares, Aphrodite, Hephaestus, Hermes, and either Hestia or Dionysus.
Boule	A group of 500 men who served for one year. They met daily and made lots of decisions.	Chiton	is a form of tunic that fastens at the shoulder, worn by men and women of ancient Greece and Rome
Delian	A league of people that branded together in order to form a group that would help and support the armies of Greece. This league was formed around 478 BC.	Himation	an outer garment worn by the ancient Greeks over the left shoulder and under the right.
Artefacts	an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.	Mythology	a collection of myths, especially one belonging to a particular religious or cultural tradition.





Ancient Greece Gods & Goddesses		
Zeus	King of the gods, and the most powerful. He was god of the sky and thunder, and controlled the weather.	
Athena	Greek Goddess of wisdom, skill and war.	
Apollo	Son of Zeus, Apollo was the Greek god of music, arts, light and medicine.	
Poseidon	Brother of Zeus, and god of sea and earthquakes.	
Hera	Wife of Zeus, Goddesses of women & marriage.	
Artemis	Goddess of hunt, wilderness, moon and archery. She is the twin sister of the God Apollo.	
Ares	Son of Zeus and Hera, God of war.	

A geographical map of Europe



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