

# Ancient Greeks

Who were the Ancient Greeks and how did they influence our modern world?



## Key Questions

- What links the civilizations of Ancient Greece, Ancient Egypt and Rome?
- Can you name three important events from the timeline of Ancient Greece?
- How does Ancient Greece compare to prehistoric Britain?
- What was the role and nature of city states in Ancient Greece?
- What was the legacy of the Battle of Marathon?
- What was the impact of the story of the Trojan horse on modern literature?
- What was the impact of Ancient Greece on democracy?

Chronology



Significance



Perspectives



Cause and consequence



Continuity and change



Diversity



Vocabulary



**Empire:** a group of nations, territories, or peoples ruled by a single authority, especially an emperor or empress.

**Prehistoric:** relating to the period before history was first recorded in writing.

**Civilization:** a society that has a high level of culture and social organization.

**Democracy:** a country with a democratically elected government.

**Mythology:** a group of myths that belong to a particular people or culture and tell about their ancestors, heroes, gods and other supernatural beings, and history.

**Conquer:** to win a victory over a people in war.

**Culture:** the beliefs, customs, practices, and social behaviour of a particular nation or people.