

Key Vocabulary

Architecture	designing and making buildings
Chariot	a 2 wheeled vehicle, pulled by horses. Used for racing and fighting
Democracy	the belief in freedom and equality between people
Government	a group of people who officially control a country
Jury	a group of people who make decisions in a court case
Marathon	a long running race
Mythology	a popular belief that is probably not true
Olympic	relating to ancient Olympia or the Olympic Games.
Sacrifice	to give up something that is valuable to you in order to help another person
State	an area of land
Tragedy	a very sad event or situation, usually in a play



Ancient Greece

1. Know that Greece is made up of many islands and is located by the sea.
2. The Ancient Greek Empire came before The Roman Empire.
3. The three orders for Greek architecture were Corinthian, Ionic and Doric.
4. The Greeks lived in city states, the two most important were Athens and Sparta.
5. The first recorded Ancient Olympic Games were in 776 BC and were held at Olympia.
6. The Greeks used clay to design pots, vases and sculptures.
7. The ruler of the 12 Greek gods and goddesses was Zeus. His symbol was the thunderbolt.
8. Almost every Greek city had a theatre, which was semi-circular in shape with rows of tiered stone seating.
9. Democracy is part of the Greek legacy.
10. Another Greek legacy is language. Words including; orchestra, planet, acrobat, marathon and the prefix 'tele' are still used today.

