



# Ancient Greece

## History Knowledge Organiser

### Key Questions

<b>What was life like in Ancient Greece?</b>	Men had a much better life than women. Only men were involved in government and permitted to take part in the Olympic Games. Women were expected to look after the home, make clothes and bear children.
<b>What did the Ancient Greeks achieve?</b>	The Ancient Greeks can be credited with many inventions and discoveries. They invented government, democracy, the Olympics and practised early medicine.
<b>How has Ancient Greece influenced life today?</b>	Ancient Greece is often referred to as 'the birthplace of western civilisation.' It is made up of three periods which produced many political ideas, art, architecture, sculpture, science, philosophy and literature that influenced our lives today.

### Notable People

#### Alexander the Great

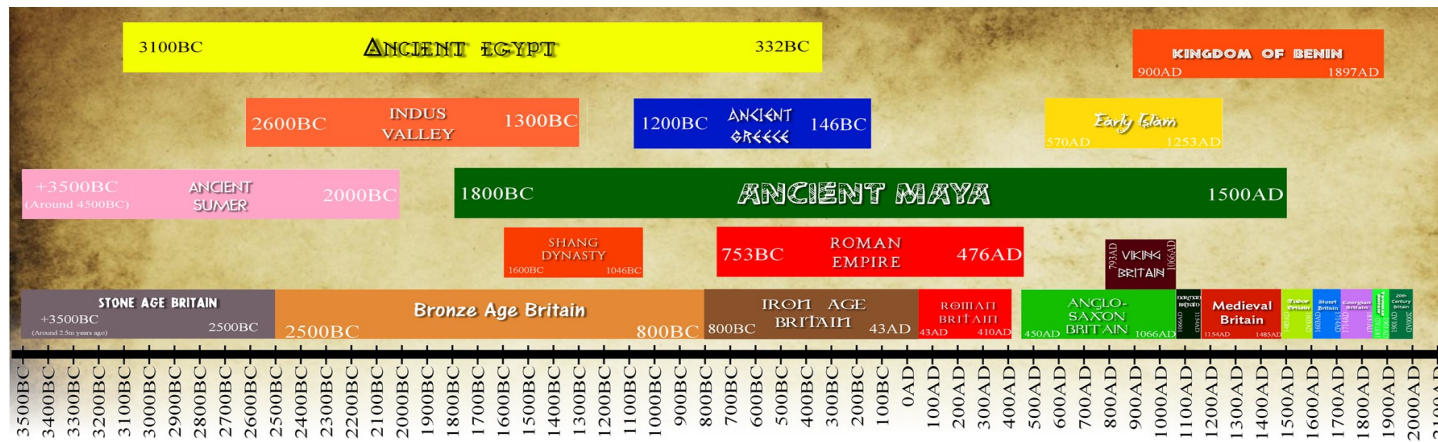
Alexander III of Macedon, also known as Alexander the Great, was a king of the Ancient Greek kingdom of Macedonia. He ascended to the throne in 336 BC at the age of 20 and was known for conducting several military campaigns during his rule.



### Key Vocabulary

<b>acropolis</b>	the citadel of an ancient Greek city
<b>architecture</b>	the science of the design of structures or buildings
<b>circa</b>	Latin meaning 'around'. Circa 800 BC means around 800 BC.
<b>citadel</b>	a strong building in or near a city, where people could shelter for safety
<b>civilisation</b>	a human society with its own social organisation and culture
<b>democracy</b>	a fair political system where all adults vote for an elected government. This government then makes decisions on how to run the country.
<b>empire</b>	a number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler of one particular country.
<b>legacy</b>	anything handed down from the past
<b>primary source</b>	a first-hand account of an event or topic, e.g. a diary and photographs
<b>secondary source</b>	Records generated of an event, but written by someone who wasn't actually present, e.g. biographies and books.

### Timeline of World History - Where do the Ancient Greeks fit in?



### Ancient Greece Timeline

<b>1200 BC</b>	<b>776 BC</b>	<b>750 BC</b>	<b>600 BC</b>	<b>500 BC</b>	<b>431 BC</b>	<b>334 BC</b>	<b>146 BC</b>
The Trojan Wars	First Olympic Games	First Greek alphabet created	First Greek coins are used	Democracy used in Athens	The Peloponnesian War begin	Alexander the Great conquers	Greece becomes part of the Roman Empire.