

Ancient Greeks

Timeline

3500 BC

AD 1500

Ancient Egypt

Ancient Rome

Maya Civilisation

Ancient Greece

AD 1

Stone Age

Bronze Age

Iron Age

Roman Britain

Anglo-Saxon Britain

BIG Question:

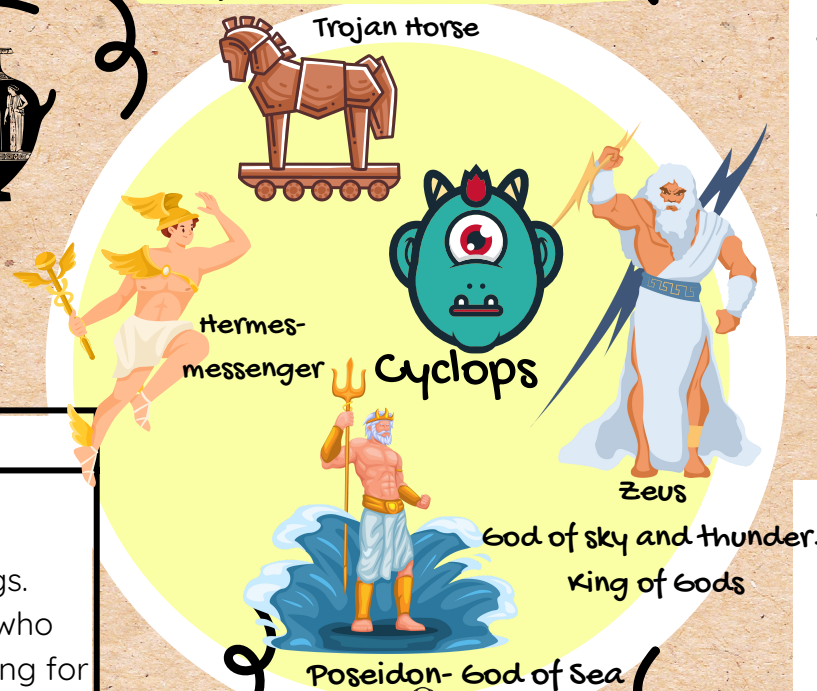
What influence have the Ancient Greeks had on the modern Western World?

Democracy

- Began in Athens.
- Everyone would vote using pebbles put into urns.
- Women, slaves and foreigners were unable to vote.
- Broken pottery was used for writing names when deciding to should be ostracised (sent away for 10 years!)



Myths and legends



When and where?

- Ancient Greeks lived between 1200BC to 323BC
- They lived in Mainland Greece, and Greek islands also spreading to areas around the Mediterranean sea including Turkey, Italy, France and North Africa.
- Ancient Greece wasn't on country but instead they had city-states which has their own governemnts, laws and cultures.

Athens or Sparta?

Athens	Sparta
-Was the most important city in the world between 500BC-400BC. -Acropolis had the most important temple -Thinkers, writers and artists lived here.	-Ruled by 2 kings. -Serious soldiers who spent their life training for war. -After 23 years of training, they were true Spartans. -King Leonidas led 300 Spartans against the Persian army.

The Olympics

- Began over 2,700 years ago.
- Started in Olympia (South West Greece)
- Every 4 years, 50,000 people came to watch or take part.
- Were also a religious celebration for Zeus, king of Gods
- Winners received a wreath of leaves and a hero's welcome home!
- For men, boys and unmarried women.

