













Knowledge Organizer- History- Year 3 Ancient Greeks

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Ancient Greece	An ancient civilization based around the Greek peninsula and the surrounding islands.
Athenian	People who lived in the city-state of Athens.
Spartan	People who lived in the city-state of Sparta. They were known for being great warriors.
Democracy	A system of government where the people can vote to decide things. Athens was the first city-state to develop this system.
Persia	An empire to the east of Greece, ruled by kings. Persia tried to invade Greece. Ancient Persia is modern Iran.
Olympics	A religious festival held in honour of Zeus, attended by people from all over Greece.
Legacy	Something that is part of our history that remains from an earlier time.



<p>First Ancient Olympics 776 BCE</p> 	<p>Darius I of Persia invades Greece 492 BCE</p> 	<p>Around 300 Spartans killed at the Battle of Thermopylae 480 BCE</p> 	<p>Construction of the Parthenon begins 449 BCE</p> 	<p>Alexander becomes King of Macedonia 336 BCE</p> 	<p>Death of Alexander the Great 323 BCE</p> 
 <p>Athens establishes democracy 507 BCE</p>	 <p>The Greeks defeat the Persian army at Marathon 490 BCE</p>	 <p>Peace between Greece and Persia 449 BCE</p>	 <p>Plato establishes the Academy in Athens 380 BCE</p>	 <p>Alexander invades Egypt and establishes the City of Alexandria 331 BCE</p>	 <p>The Romans invade Greece 146 BCE</p>