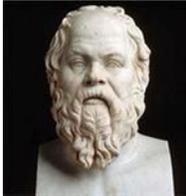
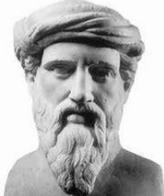


Our Lady's Catholic Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

History	Ancient Greeks	Year 5
<p><u>Vocabulary & Explanation</u></p> <p>Archaeologist - Someone who studies the past by exploring old remains</p> <p>Architecture - The art of planning, designing and constructing buildings</p> <p>Citadel - A strong building in or near a city, where people could shelter for safety</p> <p>Civilisation - A human society with its own social organisation and culture</p> <p>Culture - Activities such as the arts and philosophy, which are considered to be important for the development of civilisation</p> <p>Deities - A god or goddess</p> <p>Democracy - A fair political system where all adults vote for an elected government. The Government then make decisions about how to run the country.</p> <p>Empire - A number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler on one particular country.</p> <p>Human features - Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.</p> <p>Mythology - A group of myths, especially all the myths from a particular country, religion, or culture</p> <p>Philosophy - The study or creation of theories about basic things such as the nature of existence, knowledge, and thought, or about how people should live.</p> <p>Physical features - Natural features of land.</p> <p>Polis - An ancient Greek city-state</p> <p>Polytheists - The worship of or belief in more than one god.</p> <p>Society - People in general, thought of as a large organised group.</p>	<p><u>What should I already know?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greece is a country in the continent of Europe. The climate of Greece is slightly different to that of the UK. Civilisations existed before the birth of Christ. Previous knowledge from myths and legends topic <p><u>Key Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greece was divided into city-states (polis) that each had their own laws and ways of life, but that all spoke the same language. Two of the most well known city-states are Athens and Sparta. Athens had a democratic government - this means that the people who lived there made decisions by voting, like we do in Britain. In Sparta, life was very different; all that was important was being able to defend Sparta in battle. The first Olympic games were held in 776 in the city-state Olympia. Religion was very important in Ancient Greece. They were polytheists - they believed in different gods and goddesses that were in charge of different parts of their lives, such as god of sea and a goddess of wisdom. Temples were built in their honour and they featured heavily in the stories of Greek mythology 	<p><u>Map</u></p>  <p><u>Famous people</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>Sokrates</u></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>Pythagoras</u></p> </div> </div>
	<p><u>Timeline of Events / Key Dates</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p>776 BC: The first Olympic games take place.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p>570 BC: Pythagoras is born. He made major breakthroughs in science and maths.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p>450 BC: Athens becomes a powerful city and controls an empire</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p>336 BC: Alexander the Great is King and helps the Greek empire expand further</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p>750 BC: early Greek culture thrives. Homer writes the Iliad and The Odyssey</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p>508 BC: Democracy begins in Athens, giving greater power to the people.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p>499 BC: Persian war starts</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p>432 BC: The Parthenon, the most famous building in Athens, is complete.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p>146 BC: Rome conquers Greece, making it part of the Empire.</p> </div> </div>	