



Unit Organiser: Ancient Greece

Topic: Ancient Greece

What I know about this topic:

Main Ideas



Glossary: New Vocabulary used in this Unit

- agora
- Athens
- BCE
- chi
- courage
- comedy
- festivals
- maza
- Sparta
- satire
- tragedy
- tyrant
- weaving
- Zeus

Learning Activities

	DATE DUE	COMPLETED
1. Word Meanings		
2. Ancient Greece Quiz		
3. Greek Discoveries		
4. A Day in Ancient Greece		
5. Government in Ancient Greece		
6. Crack the Greek Alphabet Code		
7. Ancient Greek religion – Matching		
8. Readers' Theatre		
9. Greek Theatre		
10. Olympic Games Logo		

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Ancient Greece

Ancient Greece was made up of a mainland area and many small islands in the north-eastern part of the Mediterranean Sea. Much of the mainland and islands were made up of steep mountains.

Because the steep mountains made it hard to travel from one place to another, towns formed in river valleys away from one another. Many of these towns grew into **city states**. Each of these had its own laws and its own armies.

The most famous of these city states were **Athens** and **Sparta**. Some other important city states were Thebes, Delphi and Corinth.



The period of time when ancient Greece was very powerful is called the **Classical Age**. This was the time when Greeks created great poetry, art and drama. Many mathematics and science discoveries were made during this time. This time is usually set between 490 **BCE** and lasted nearly 100 years until 323 **BCE**.