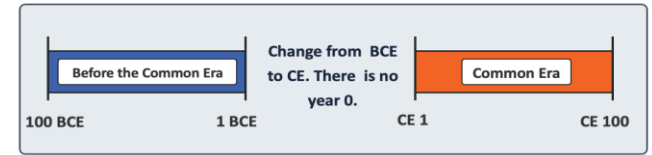


Year 5 and 6 History Knowledge Organiser - Ancient Greece

Subject Specific Vocabulary	Meaning
characteristic features	particular qualities or aspects that make something recognisable
architects	people who design buildings
friezes	decoration high on a wall
Athenians	It is the birth place of democracy and the heart of the Ancient Greek civilisation.
Spartans	The Spartans believed that strict discipline and a tough upbringing was the secret to making the best soldiers.

Our Key Question:
Why should the Ancient Greeks never be forgotten?

The Parthenon
The Parthenon, in Athens, is a temple to the goddess Athena Built on a hill called the Acropolis between 447 and 432 BCE, the Parthenon was a symbol of the power and wealth of Athens.



Historical Vocabulary	Meaning
decade	a period of ten years
century	a period of one hundred years
Time period	an amount of time in the past
dates	a specific point in life
change	when something is different
era	a long and distinct period of history
continuity	the progress of time with no change
legacy	something that exists because of a past event
chronology	events in order of time.
BCE	Before the Common Era (which is a date prior to the first year, year 1)
CE	The Common Era, a time from year 1 of after



Key Facts

- **Greece** is situated in southeast Europe.
- It is the 15th largest country in Europe.
- Its capital city is **Athens**.
- Greece is made up of thousands of islands.
- Today, it has a population of approximately **10.7 million people**.



776 BCE	700 BCE	600 BCE	480 BCE	432 BCE	431-404 BCE	146 BCE	146 BCE
First Olympic Games held.	Homer write the stories The Iliad and The Odyssey.	First Greek coins are used.	Athenians defeated the Persian army at the Battle of Salamis.	The Parthenon was build.	The Peloponnesian War (Athens defeated by Sparta)	Greeks defeated by the Romans at the Battle of Corinth	The end of the Greek empire.