

What Should I already know?

The **Stone Age** was when early humans used tools from stone. The time before the stone age is known as the **Prehistoric** era.

The **Stone Age** ended when people began to use tools made from metals. The Ancient Greeks came after the Stone Age.

Greece is a **country**.

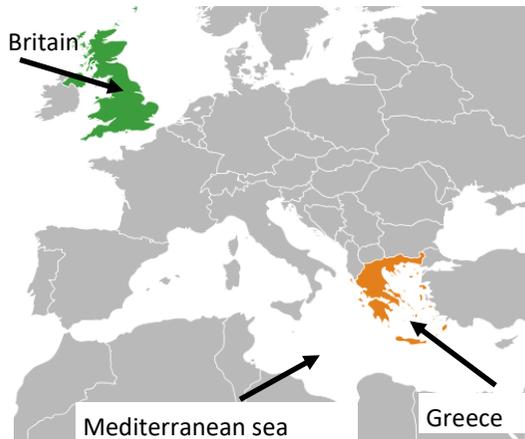
A **city** is larger than a **town** and a **village**.

Where is Greece?

-**Greece** is quite far away from **Britain** but they are both in **Europe**. It is a warm country which had good farming conditions.

-Greece is made up of the mainland and many small **islands**.

-Greece is next to the **Mediterranean sea**. This means that the Greeks were a **seafaring people**.



Ancient Greek Society

-Greece was divided into cities that each had their own laws and way of life, but that all spoke the same language. Two of the most well-known cities 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 the city of Olympia.

Ancient Greek Gods and Heroes

-Religion was very important in ancient Greece.

-Ancient Greeks believed in many different gods and goddesses such as **Zeus** and **Apollo**. Different gods were in charge of different parts of their lives, such as a god of the sea and a goddess of wisdom.

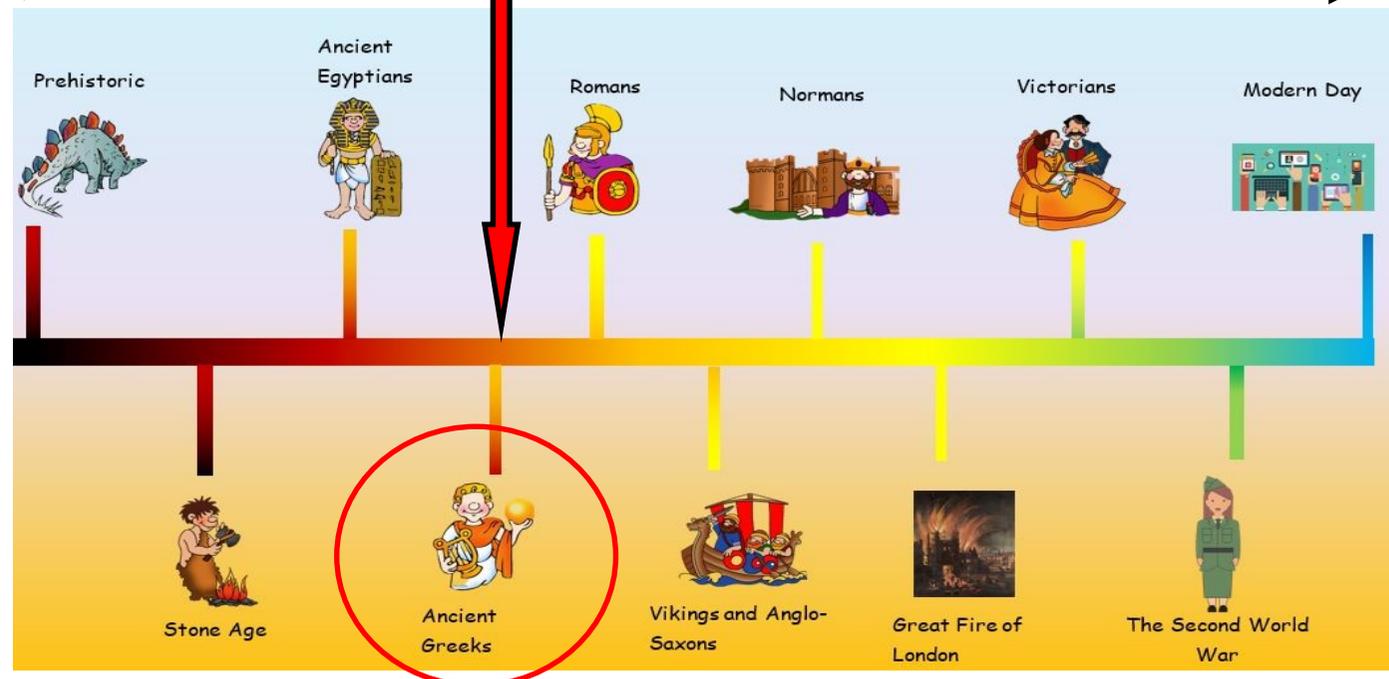
Many **temples** were built in the honour of the gods.

The **Ancient Greeks** told many stories about famous **heroes**, often the gods were also in these stories. One of the most famous heroes was named **Hercules**.

Chronology

These things all came **BEFORE** the Ancient Greeks

These things all came **AFTER** the Ancient Greeks.



Question 1:	Start of Unit	End of Unit
Put these ages in order using the numbers 1-3.		
Stone Age		
Ancient Greece		
Prehistoric Age		

Question 2: What is the name of the famous sporting event that started in Ancient Greece?

Question 3: Which Greek god is this a picture of?
Can you tell me a fact about him?



Question 4:	Start of Unit	End of Unit
A democracy is where:		
The King or Queen makes all the rules.		
Some people vote on the rules.		
An Emperor makes all the rules.		

Question 5: Can you tell me one way that ancient Athens was different from Sparta?