

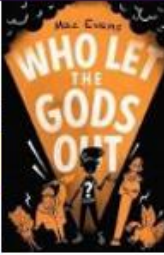





Ancient Greeks KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Where is Greece?
philosophy	Philosophy is a way of thinking about the world, the universe, and society.		<h3>Sticky Knowledge about Ancient Greece</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Ancient Greeks invented the theatre because they loved watching plays, and most cities had a theatre. <input type="checkbox"/> Events at the Greek's Olympics included wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing. <input type="checkbox"/> The Ancient Greeks held many festivals in honour of their gods. <input type="checkbox"/> Most Ancient Greeks wore a chiton, which was a long T-shirt made from one large piece of cotton. The poor slaves, however, had to make do with a loincloth.
Athenians	It is the birth place of democracy and the heart of the Ancient Greek civilization.	<h3>Exciting Books</h3>   	
Spartans	The Spartans believed that strict discipline and a tough upbringing was the secret to making the best soldiers.		
democracy	Democracy means allowing citizens to make their own decisions for their own personal lives		
Olympics	The ancient Olympic Games were originally a festival, or celebration of and for Zeus		
plague	The Plague of Athens was an epidemic that devastated the city-state of Athens.		
truce	Is when two fighting sides declare peace or a break in the war.		
Zeus	The supreme god of the Olympians, Zeus was the father of Perseus and Heracles.		
loincloth	A single piece of cloth wrapped round the hips, typically worn by men in some hot countries as their only garment.		
Apollo	Apollo is the god of music, truth and prophecy.		
Sacred truce	A special truce called whilst the Olympics were taking place.		
temple	A building devoted to the worship of a god or gods.		