

# History Knowledge Organiser

## Who Let the Gods Out? Year 6

### Our learning

In our history lessons this term we are learning about the ancient **civilisation** in Greece and how things discovered there impacted other civilisations and our lives today. We will consider how different states in Ancient Greece were governed and how **leadership** of these people impacted their everyday lives. Throughout our study of Ancient Greece we will learn about how this period in history has **connections** with other times in history in relation to arts, sport, medicine, law, mathematics and architecture.

### Information

The Ancient Greeks formed a style of government called democracy which is still used today.

Ancient Greece was ruled in city states. Each state has its own laws and leaders.

The Olympics was founded in Ancient Greece in 776BC.

The Ancient Greeks are famous for their philosophers including Socrates, Plato and Aristotle

The Greeks had a system of religion that meant that they worshipped more than one god. This is called Polytheism. Zeus was the king of the gods.

Primary sources and secondary sources can be used to tell historians about the past.

### Vocabulary

**Democracy** - A system of government where eligible people elect representatives.

**Oligarchy** - A system of government where a small group of people control everything..

**Olympics** - Sporting event and sacrifice held every four years in honour of Zeus.

**Philosopher** - A person who studies ideas about knowledge, right and wrong and reasoning.

**Primary source** - a piece of evidence about the past from the time it relates to.

**Secondary source** - a piece of evidence about the past not from the time it relates to.

**BC** - 'Before Christ'



### Important Dates

800BC - 146BC Ancient Greek period in history

600BC - The first coins were introduced

431- 404BC - Peloponnesian Wars between two sides led by Athens and Sparta

146 BC - The Roman Empire conquers Greece and their rule began

