

The Ancient Greeks – Knowledge Organiser Year 6 Summer 1

Timeline



Vocabulary		Greek Philosophers		The 12 Olympian Gods	
Conquer	To overcome or gain control by force.	Ancient Greek philosophy arose in the 6 th century BC. Philosophy made sense of the world in a non-religious way. It covered a variety of subjects.		Zeus	King of all Gods
Polytheistic	Religious system where people believe in or worship more than one god.	Plato	Philosopher and student of Socrates : best known for writing 'Republic'.	Artemis	Moon Goddess
Colony	A settlement which is under the control of your home country.	Homer	Legendary author famous for writing the Iliad & Odyssey	Hera	Queen of the Gods
pentathlon	A sporting contest with 5 specific events.	Archimedes	Scientist & mathematician: famous for reportedly yelling 'Eureka!' after realising the link between volume, density & displacement.	Poseidon	God of the sea
morphology	The shape or form of something.	Aristotle	His theory of biology was the first systematic observation and collection of data; categorizing living animals by carrying out dissections.	Hestia	Goddess of the hearth
philosopher	Someone who studies the nature of life, truth and knowledge.	Pythagoras	Philosopher & mathematician most known for his rules of triangles	Aphrodite	Goddess of love
City-State	A self-governing state made up of a city and surrounding territory.	<p>Map of Ancient Greece</p>		Ares	God of war
patron	a person who gives financial or other support to a person.			Apollo	Sun God
Olympics	Sporting event and sacrifice held every four years in honour of Zeus.			Athena	Goddess of wisdom and war
dissolution	When a form of leadership comes to an end.			Hermes	Messenger of the Gods
Scholar	A person who through deep study has gained mastery in subjects.			Hephaestus	God of blacksmiths
				Demeter	Goddess of plants

