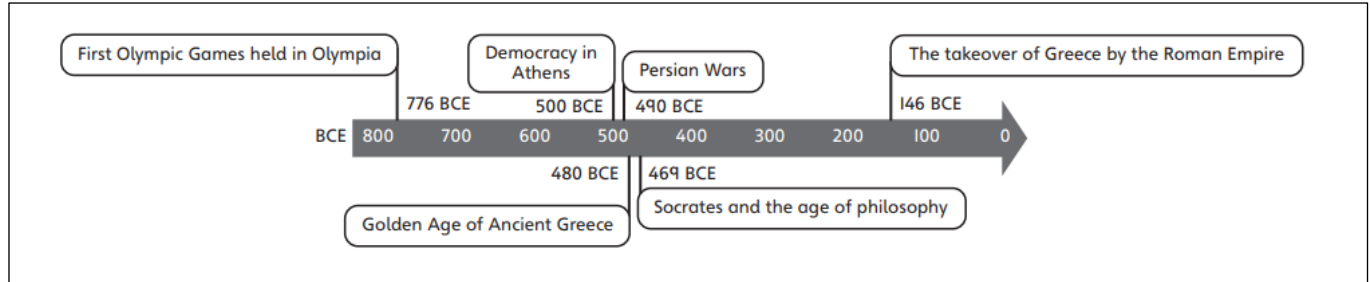


Key facts, places and dates

VOCABULARY!

AD AD is used to show dates after the birth of Jesus.
Agora A place where people meet to make decisions and vote.
BC BC is a way of dating years before the birth of Jesus. The bigger the number BC, the longer ago in history it was.
Chronology/ Chronological In time order starting with the earliest time.
Aristotle Student of Plato and tutor to Alexander the Great.
Civilisation An organised society.
Golden Age Period of great architecture, trade, theatre, literature and philosophy.
Hellas / Hellenes What Ancient Greece and its people used to call themselves.
Polis A city-state or self-governing community in Ancient Greece.
Democracy Ruled by the citizens who can vote.
Monarchy Ruled by a king or a queen.
Oligarchy Ruled by a small group of powerful people.
Tyranny Ruled by one person, usually by force and fear.



Important gods	
Aphrodite	Goddess of love and beauty
Apollo and Artemis	God of the sun and Goddess of the moon
Ares	God of war and chaos
Athena	Goddess of wisdom and warfare
Demeter	Goddess of the Earth and the harvest
Hades	God of death
Hephaestus	God of fire and metalwork
Hera	Goddess of marriage and protector of women
Hermes	God of the wind
Poseidon	God of the sea
Zeus	King of the Gods, and also God of the sky and thunder

Important places	
Athens	City named after Athena, the birthplace of democracy
Crete	An island just south of the Greek mainland
Macedonia	Home to Alexander the Great
Mount Olympus	Highest mountain in Greece and home to the Greek gods
Olympia	The original Olympic Games site
Peloponnese	The part of Greece where Spartans lived
Sparta	City-state famous for training boys as warriors

