



Ancient Greek



Legacy

Important Facts

Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Artefact	An object made by a human being of historical interest
City - State	An ancient city and surrounding area , like ancient Athens, with an independ-
Deity	A god or goddess
Empire	A groups of states or countries ruled by a single leader.
Legend/Myth	A very old story from the past about a famous person or event. They are
Minotaur	. A monster from Greek mythology, shaped half like a man and half like a
Mortal	A human being, not a deity
Olympic Games	International sports competitions held every 4 years. Originally, an ancient

The Ancient Greeks had a huge empire. Their leader was Alexander

Ancient Greek soldiers were called 'hoplites'

Athens and Sparta fought the Peloponnesian wars (27yrs)

The Ancient Greeks told great stories, called Greek Myths.

Key Questions

What is meant by the word democracy?	Everybody has a say in how the country is run. Most countries in the Western World are run with democracy in mind.
Who played a key role in the development of mathematics, sculpture, philosophy astronomy and science?	Then Ancient Greeks as a civilisation played a key role in aca- demic development. Key contributors are: Pythagorus, Plato, Socrates and Aristotle.
How long ago did the Ancient Greek civilisation begin?	Approximately 3000 years ago