Year 5: How did the Ancient Greeks change the world?

Subject Specific Vocabulary

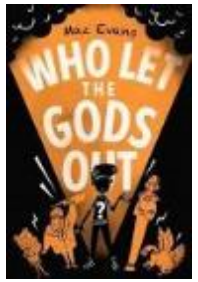
philosophy	Philosophy is a way of thinking about the world, the universe, and society.
Athenians	It is the birth place of democracy and the heart of the Ancient Greek civilisation.
Spartans	The Spartans believed that strict discipline and a tough upbringing was the secret to making the best soldiers.
democracy	Democracy means allowing citizens to make their own decisions for their personal lives.
Olympics	The ancient Olympic Games were originally a festival, or celebration of Zeus.
Zeus	The supreme god of the Olympians, Zeus was the father of Perseus and Heracles.
temple	A building devoted to the worship of a god or gods.
empire	A group of states or countries ruled over by a single ruler.
Apollo	Apollo was the god of music, truth and prophecy.

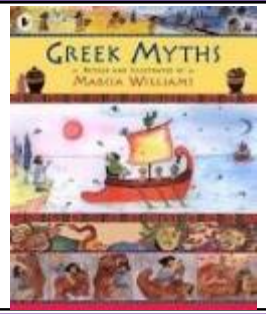
Where is Greece?



The geographical features of Greece helped to make it so powerful and its Empire grew: It's geographical position enabled it to trade as it had many bordering countries and it was surrounded by seas

Recommended Reads





Sticky Knowledge

The Ancient Greeks lived between 800 and 31 BC.

Ancient Greece was divided into City States with Athens and Sparta being the most powerful.

Democracy was developed in Athens.

The Ancient Greeks influenced the modern world in many ways: democracy, architecture (temples), sport (Olympics, culture (theatre) and religion



