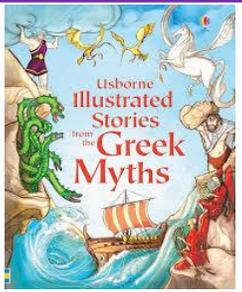


Ancient Greece Knowledge Mat

Our exciting text is...

Usborne Illustrated stories from the Greek Myths

A collection of six classic Greek myths and legends. Includes the stories of 'The Wooden Horse', 'The Minotaur' and 'The Odyssey', as well as a guide to the Greek Gods.



Our enquiry question is...
Who decides what is right or wrong?
Our concept is...
Equality and fairness

Key Knowledge

Greece was divided up into small city-states, like Athens, Sparta, Corinth and Olympia.

There grew to be over 1,000 city-states in ancient Greece. Each city-state ruled itself.

The Ancient Greeks believed that gods and goddesses controlled everything in the world, with different gods and goddesses being responsible for particular aspects of life.

Athens was ruled by a democracy where every male citizen had the right to vote.

There were many jobs for men in Ancient Greece including farmer, fisherman, soldier, teacher, government worker, and craftsman.

Married women had to stay at home, looking after children, preparing food, spinning thread and weaving cloth.

The Olympic Games began in 776BC in Olympia, in south west Greece. The ancient games were a religious festival, held in honour of Zeus, the king of the gods.

Ancient Greek thinkers made big discoveries. Hippocrates was famous for his ideas about medicine, Aristotle studied plants, animals and rocks and Socrates and Plato were philosophers.

Vocabulary

Mythology	A collection of stories belonging to a particular religion or cultural tradition
Civilisation	The society, culture and way of life of a particular area
State	An organised political community
Democracy	A system of government elected for by the people
Slave	A person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them
Culture	The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society
Warfare	Engaged in war or conflict
Colony	A country or area under the control of another country

