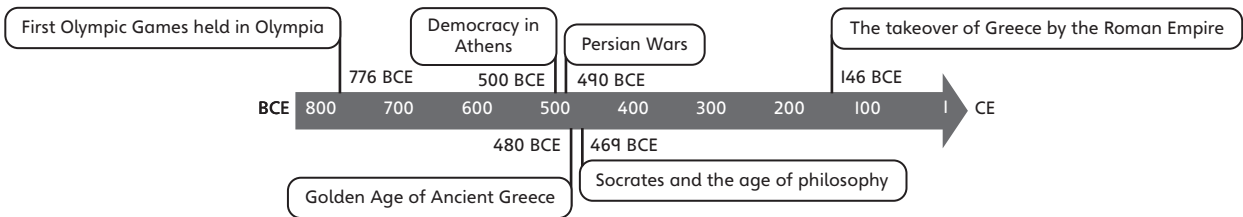


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Timeline of events	
3000 BCE	Minoan Civilisation begins in Crete
776 BCE	First Olympic Games in Olympia
500 BCE	Democracy in Athens
490 BCE	Persian Wars
480 BCE	Golden Age of Ancient Greece
469 BCE	Socrates and the age of philosophy
146 BCE	The takeover of Greece by the Roman Empire

Vocabulary	
agora	A place where people meet to make decisions and vote
Aristotle	Student of Plato and tutor to Alexander the Great
BCE	'Before the Common Era', the number of years before Jesus was born
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

Types of government	
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 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

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