

History Knowledge Organiser

Who Let the Gods Out? Year 6

Our learning

In our history lessons this term we are learning about the ancient **civilisation** in Greece .

We will consider how different **states** in Ancient Greece were **governed** and how **leadership** of these people **influenced** their everyday lives.

We will learn about how this period in history has **connections** with other times in history in relation to sport and **law**.

Information

The Ancient Greeks formed a style of **government** called **democracy** which is still used today.

Ancient Greece was ruled in **city states**. Each state has its own **laws** and **leaders**.

The **Olympics** was started in Ancient Greece in 776BC.

Zeus was the King of the Greek **Gods**.

Primary sources and **secondary sources** can be used to tell **historians** about the past.

Vocabulary

Democracy - A system of government where eligible people elect representatives.

Olympics - Sporting event and sacrifice held every four years in honour of Zeus.

Primary source - a piece of evidence about the past from the time it relates to.

Secondary source - a piece of evidence about the past not from the time it relates to.

BC - 'Before Christ'



Important Dates

800BC - 146BC Ancient Greek period in history

431- 404BC - Peloponnesian Wars between two sides led by Athens and Sparta

146 BC - The Roman Empire conquers Greece and their rule began

