



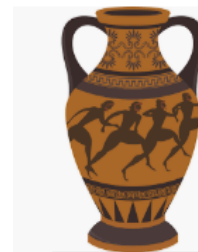
- The Ancient Greek Empire began in 800 B.C.
- The Empire ended in 146 B.C when Greece came under the control of the Roman Empire.
- Ancient Greece was split up into smaller areas called city states.
- Some examples of city states included: Athens, Sparta, Corinth and Olympia.

The Greeks told many myths and legends. Famous Myths are Theseus and the Minotaur, Jason and the Argonauts and Perseus and Medusa.



- Greek cities had beautiful temples.
- **The Parthenon** is a former temple dedicated to the goddess Athena.
- Athens, the capital city of Greece is named after Athena.

Ancient Greek pottery was decorated with scenes of soldiers, gods or geometric patterns.



Democracy, -. Control of a group by the majority of members usually by an election
Myth stories that include magic and creatures, as well as the Greek gods and goddesses. There is usually a message in the story.

Legend, - a traditional story sometimes popularly regarded as historical but not authenticated.

Sparta, - an important city-state in ancient Greece. It was unique in ancient Greece for focusing on military training.

Spartans - were soldiers who were trained to fight from as young as 7.

Freedom Able to do, think or speak as you want

Ancient Greeks impact and legacy in Britain

Marathon	Marathon race named after Battle of Marathon in 490 B.C
Olympic games	Began in Olympia in 776 B.C and Athens considered the home of the Olympic Games.
Democracy	Greek city state of Athens first introduced democracy.
Philosophy	Socrates was a famous Greek philosopher.
Science and technology	Greek letters are still used today in maths and engineering equations.
Art	Still relevant in sculpture, architecture, and theatre.

Clothing

- People wore tunics and a cloak.
- These were thinner in the summer and thicker in the winter.
- People were mainly barefoot but some wore leather sandals.
- They wore a lot of jewellery such as bracelets and necklaces.



Beliefs

- Greeks believed in many gods.
- The 12 most important gods lived on top of a sacred mountain called Mount Olympus.
- Hades was the god of the underworld.
- Zeus was the most powerful of the gods as he was the King of Mount Olympus.