

2900 - 2000 BC	The Bronze Age when Early Aegean cultures start to emerge
1200 BC	The Trojan War and the destruction of Troy
850 - 700 BC	Development of the first Greek Alphabet
776 BC	The First Olympic Games are staged. These games would take place every 4 years in honour of Zeus
600 BC	Greek coin currency introduced
490 BC	490 BC Persian invaders led by Xerxes defeated by the Greeks in the battle of Marathon
508 BC	Democracy is introduced in Athens
432 BC	The Parthenon is finished being built in Athens
336 BC	Alexander the Great becomes king and begins to expand his empire.
146 BC	Rome conquers Greece making it part of the Roman Empire

Ancient Greece



Key Vocabulary

Acropolis - An acropolis is a fortified citadel within a larger city. It is usually located on top of a hill and at the centre of the city.

Assembly - In Athens the Assembly consisted of the group of citizens who showed up to vote

Democracy - A form of government where citizens have a say in how they are ruled including choosing their leaders and deciding on laws.

Hoplite - a type of soldier who fought on foot in Greece

Oligarchy - A type of government where the power is held by a few people

Olympics - An athletic event held by the Ancient Greeks to bring together people from different states