

# Gods and Mortals



I know where Ancient Greece fits on to a timeline in relation to the stone age and today. I know where Greece is.	To know some significant Greek figures. To understand how we know about the past.	To know the Ancient Greek belief systems.	To know about different areas of daily life for Ancient Greek children.	To know why the Olympic Games was important in Ancient Greek culture.	To know the influence Ancient Greece still has on life today.
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## Key Vocabulary

- Myth
- Mortal
- Hero
- Olympian
- Warrior
- Empire
- Greek
- Greece
- Ancient
- Sparta
- Hoplite
- trial
- labyrinth
- city-state

### City States

Ancient Greece wasn't a single country or Empire; it was a number of city-states. Each city ruled the surrounding area and had their own systems of rule and leadership.



#### Argos

Argos was one of the oldest cities in Ancient Greece. Silver coins from Argos set the standard for Ancient Greece.

#### Corinth

Corinth was an important city because it had two major ports and controlled lots of trade between the cities. They were an ally of Sparta lots of wars happened in and around Corinth.

#### Athens

The most important of city-states and most of the others would have looked up to Athens. They are the fathers of democracy and Athenian citizens were very important men.

#### Sparta

Known for warfare. None of the Greek City-States thought about war as much as Sparta. Children trained as soldiers from the age of seven.

### Daily Life

Daily Life in Greece was often centred around the home.



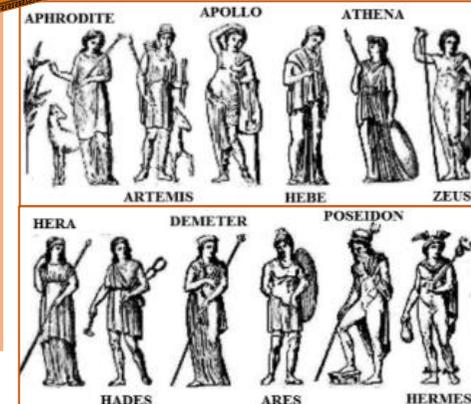
Greek homes were built around a central courtyard and had small windows without any glass in them. The weather was usually hot and dry though.



Greek families ate lots of cheese, fish, vegetables and fruit. This Greek Vase shows people picking Olives to eat. Only very rich people ate lots of meat. They would eat hare, deer, boar and octopus!



### Olympian Gods



### Famous Greeks

Ancient Greece was packed with famous mathematicians, philosophers and other historical figures.



Alexander the Great  
A King and General



Socrates  
Philosopher



Pythagoras  
Mathematician



Aristotle  
Philosopher



Aesop  
Writer



Archimedes  
Scientist