



## Key Vocabulary

The Parthenon	A temple in the middle of the Acropolis in Athens.
olympics	A major sporting event held every 4 years in Olympia to honour Zeus.
Mount Olympus	The highest mountain in Greece.
Gods and Goddesses	Powerful, immortal beings in Greek mythology.

**What was life like in ancient Greece?**

Men had a much better life than women. Only men were involved in government and permitted to take part in the Olympic Games. Women were expected to look after the home, make clothes and bear children.

**What did the ancient Greeks achieve?**

The ancient Greeks can be credited with many inventions and discoveries. They invented government, democracy, the Olympics and practised early medicine.

**How has ancient Greece influenced life today?**

Ancient Greece is often referred to as 'the birthplace of western civilisation'. It is made up of three periods which produced many political ideas, art, architecture, sculpture, science, philosophy and literature that influence our lives today.

Zeus

Hades

Poseidon

Aphrodite

Hera

Apollo



**Ancient Greece- What can we thank the Ancient Greeks for in our lives?**

