

What makes a successful society?

Vocabulary

Philosophy	The study of big questions about life, knowledge, right and wrong, and how we think about the world
Democracy	A democracy is a government run by the people through people they elect to represent them
Athens	An important and powerful city state in Ancient Greece.
Sparta	A city-state located in the southeastern region of ancient Greece and a rival of Athens
Mythology	The beliefs in myths (legends and stories that have been passed down)
Civilisation	A group of people who live together in towns or cities and have rules, jobs, and ways of life.
Oligarchy	A type of government where a small group of people are in charge and make the rules.

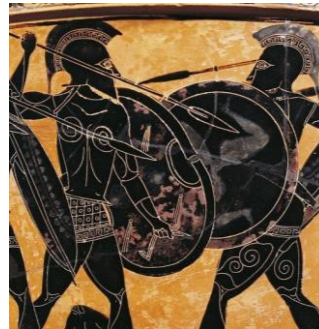
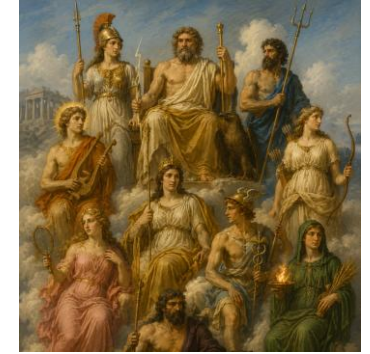


Ancient Greece influenced theatre, architecture and ideas that we still use today. Columns, plays and stories from Ancient Greece can still be seen in modern life.

Greece has warm summers, cool winters and many mountains and islands. Athens, the capital city, is famous for its warm weather, high hills and ancient ruins like the Acropolis. Physical features are natural, while human features are built by people.



Ancient Greek thinkers like Plato and Aristotle changed how people think and learn. The first academy was created in Ancient Greece, and their ideas still influence us today.



Athens and Sparta were very different city-states. Athens focused on learning, art and democracy, while Sparta focused on war and soldiers. They had different ways of living and ruling.



Ancient Greeks believed in many gods and goddesses. They told myths to explain the world and built temples to worship their gods. Religion was an important part of daily life

Ancient Greeks	Britain today
Ancient Athens is one of the world's first democracies.	Britain is a democracy where people choose their government.
The Ancient Greeks started the Olympic Games in 776 BC.	The Olympic Games are still held every four years.
Ancient Greeks build temples with tall columns like the Parthenon.	Many important buildings in Britain, such as museums and government buildings, use Greek style columns.

