

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME!

VOCABULARY

Greeks	People who come from Greece.
Alexander the Great	A king of the Ancient Greek kingdom.
Archaeology	The study of things that people made, used, and left behind.
Powers	Each Greek God had a special ability which controlled nature or people.
Symbols	The Greek Gods had their own signs which linked to their powers.
Olympic	The Olympic games began in Olympia , Greece in 776 BC.
Democracy	In a democracy the people have a say in how the government is run.
Athens	Athens is one of the oldest cities in the world, with recorded history going back over 3400 years.
Sparta	Sparta was one of the most powerful city-states in Ancient Greece.
Sandals	Wooden or cork shoes
Toga	The toga was worn by upper class men outside the home.
Mythology	The study of myths such as the Greek Gods.
Zeus	God of the sky, lightning and the thunder.
Aphrodite	Goddess of love and beauty.
Athena	Daughter of Zeus. Goddess of wisdom and war.
Apollo	God of light.

KEY QUESTIONS

What happened during the Ancient Greek period?

Who were the Ancient Greeks?

Who are the important figures of Ancient Greece?

Who did the Ancient Greeks worship?

Atlantis, fact or fiction?

DID YOU KNOW...?

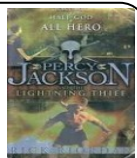
Athens and Sparta

Athens and Sparta were the two main city states that ruled much of ancient Greece. They were often rivals and fought each other. At other times they united together in order to protect the Greek lands from invaders. The cultures of the two cities were very different. Sparta was almost entirely focused on **war and how to fight**, while Athens focused on the **arts and learning**.

- The Greeks often ate dinner while lying on their sides.
- They invented the yo-yo which is considered the 2nd oldest toy in the world after the doll.
- About one third of the population of some city-states were slaves.
- There were more city states than just Sparta and Athens, Ancient Greece had around 100 city states.
- The **Greek gods** have influenced Western civilization in so many ways. They have inspired the names of planets, scientific terms, places, stories, and more!

CORE TEXT

Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief



STUNNING START

A visit from Sir Teachalot!