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Year 4 History

Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything in our lives today?



Vocabulary

- BCE - Before Common Era
- City States - A city that has its own government and rules the area around it
- Civilization - A common way of life to different groups of people
- Legend - Stories that are based on real events and people
- Mount Olympus - The highest mountain in Greece, believed to be the home of the 12 Greek Gods
- Myths - A collection of stories belonging to a religious or cultural tradition
- Olympians - Gods or Goddesses that live on Mount Olympus.

Key Features of Greece

- The Acropolis - the fortified area of Athens. Found on a rocky outcrop above the city.
- The Parthenon - the most famous surviving building of Ancient Greece.
- Temple of Hephaestus - a well preserved Greek temple that is largely intact
- Temple of Zeus
- Theatre of Dionysus - an ancient theatre in Athens
- Erechtheion - An ancient temple dedicated to Athena and Poseidon.

