Walk On Water

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With God all things are possible

Ancient Greece | Year 5 | Subject: History

776 BCE



First Olympic Games are held.

700 BCE



Homer writes the poems 'The Odyssey' and 'The Iliad'

650 BCE



The tyrant Kypselos takes over Corinth.

508 BCE



Male citizens of Athens are allowed to vote.

500 BCE



The 'Classical Period' starts.

472 BCE



Greek theatres become popular in Athens.

460 BCE



Hippocrates 'Father of Medicine' is born in Kos.

432 BCE



The Parthenon is finished in Athens.

336 BCE



Alexander of Great takes control of Greece.

146 BCE



Greece falls under the Roman Empire.



Key People

Zeus	Kind of the Gods, God of the Sky, Lightning and Thunder.
Hades	God the Dead and King of the Underworld.
Poseidon	God of the Sea, Earthquakes & Storms.
Hera	Queen of the Gods; Goddess of Marriage.
Apollo	God of Music, Art, Knowledge & the Sun.
Aesop	Former slave and storyteller famous for writing Aesop's Fables.
Pythagoras	Philosopher & mathematician most known for his right angle proof.
Archimedes	Scientist & mathematician.
Alexander the Great	King of the ancient Greek kingdom of Macedonia.
Aristotle	Philosopher and student of Plato.

Key Vocabulary

Polytheistic	Religious system where people believe in or worship more than one god.
Democracy	A system of government where eligible people elect representatives.
Oligarchy	A system of government where a small group of people control everything.
Mount Olympus	The highest mountain in Greece and the mythological home of the Greek Gods, primarily twelve Olympian Gods.
Parthenon	Temple dedicated to Athena located on the Athenian Acropolis.
Titans	An older generation of Gods including Cronus & Rhea who were the children of earlier Gods and parents to the Olympian Gods (who later overthrew them).
City State	A city that had its own government and rules the area around it e.g. Athens, Sparta, Corinth, Delphi & Thebes (Greek = Polis)
Olympics	Sporting event and sacrifice held every four years in honour of Zeus.
Acropolis	Fortified city core located on a rocky outcrop above Athens.
Empire	A group of countries that are run by the government of another country.
Myth	A well-known which was made up in the past to explain natural events.
Column	A tall cylinder of stone, which often forms part of a building.