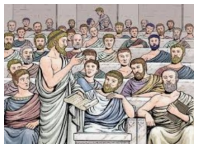
St Sebastian's Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Term— **Spring 2** History : **Ancient Greece** Year Group—**5**

Vocabulary		
Word	**Picture**	**Definition**
civilisation		The society, culture and way of life in a particular area.
Archaic Era		The period of Ancient Greece from 800BC to 480 BC.
Classical Era		Period between the beginning of the Persian Wars at the beginning of the 5th Century to about 323 BC.
Hellenistic Era		From 323 BC to 146 BC
polytheistic religion		Believing in many gods.
oligarchy		A small group of people having control of a country.
democracy		A system of government typically through elected representatives .
Athens		A leading city in Ancient Greece, famous for its learning, culture and democratic institutions.
Sparta		A prominent city in Ancient Greece.

Key Knowledge
Athenians valued learning culture and democracy whereas Spartans valued discipline, obedience and courage.
Gods and goddesses played an important part in the lives of Ancient Greeks.
Oligarchy is when a small group of people having control of a country. Democracy is a government system typically through elected representatives. Monarchy is absolute, undivided rule through one person.
The Ancient Olympic Games was held in honour of Zeus and only open to men. The games were always held at Olympia.
Ancient Greek ideas such as democracy and the Olympic Games still influence

Ancient Greece was not a country. It was made up of city states. There were often battles between these city states but sometimes they would join up against a common enemy. Important city states of Ancient Greece included Athens, Corinth and Sparta.



ANCIENT GREECE GODS/ GODDESSES

NAME	ROLE (WHAT ARE THEY GOD OR GODDESS OF?)	SYMBOL (WHAT SYMBOL IS ASSOCIATE WITH THE GOD OR GODDESS?)
ZEUS	King of the Gods God of the Sky	Thunderbolt
HERA	Queen of the Gods	High Crown
ATHENA	Goddess of War and Cunning Wisdom	Owl
APOLLO	God of the Sun, Truth, Music, Poetry, Dance, and Healing	Bow (during war) Lyre (in peace)
DEMETER	Goddess of Fertility and Agriculture	Sheaves of Grain
POSEIDON	God of the Sea and Horses	Trident
APHRODITE	Goddess of Love and Beauty	The Dove
HERMES	God of Travel, Business, etc. Messenger God	Traveler's hat, winged sandals, staff
ARTEMIS	Goddess of Hunting, Archery, Childbirth Goddess of the Moon	Bow and Arrow
ARES	God of War	Armor and Helment
HEPHAESTUS/HEPHAISTOS	God of Fire, Volcanoes, Blacksmiths, and Craftspeople	Tools/Twisted Foot
HADES	GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD	INVISIBLE HELMET

