

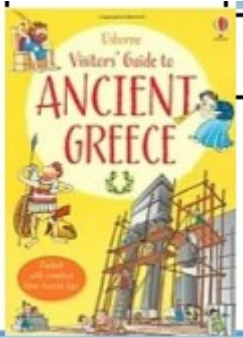
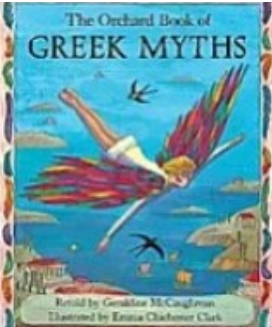
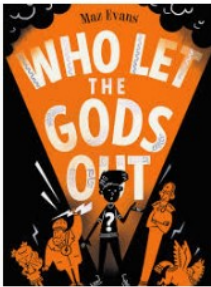


Ancient Greece

Background Information

The Ancient Greeks lived around 3,500 years ago, their legacy shapes the world we live in today. For some people, life in Greece was good and many lived in busy towns and cities. They built many temples and very important buildings that all stood on hills. You will learn about daily life in Ancient Greece and how they tried to make sense of the world with Philosophy. Our focus question is: **What was it like to live in Ancient Greece?**

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Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Olympics	An athletic event held by the Ancient Greeks every four years.
Titans	The Titans were the first Greek gods.
Tyrant	The ruler of a Greek city-state like a king.
Democracy	A form of government where citizens have a say in how they are ruled including choosing their leaders and deciding on laws.
Assembly	In Athens the Assembly consisted of the group of citizens who showed up to vote

Killer Facts!

- Greek society was similar to the society that most of us enjoy today because it was full of a rich culture. This means that ancient Greeks could enjoy exotic foods, good music, and read literature, just as we do today.
- A major difference between ancient Greece and our world today is that they had slaves, who were considered property of other Greek citizens. Slaves could not vote, hold property, or participate in civic life, and they had to do whatever their owner told them to do.
- A typical Greek would eat a lump of bread dipped in olive oil for breakfast, and the rest of the day would eat variations of grains and fish. Meat such as beef was reserved for festivals and feasts, and sugar was unknown.

