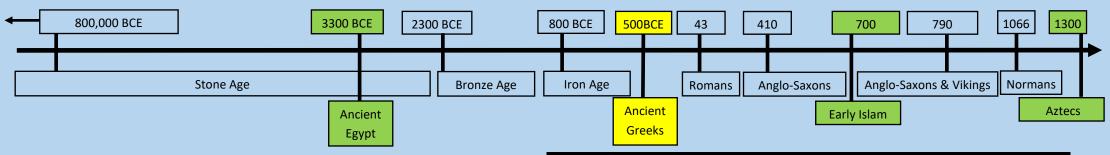


Ancient Greeks - The Golden Age (500BCE—323BCE)

Year 3

Unit 2



When - Timeline of key events		
776BCE	The first Olympic Games takes place.	
600BCE	The first Greek coins are introduced.	
508BCE	Democracy is introduced n Athens by Cleisthenes.	
468BCE	The theatre becomes a very popular form of entertainment in Greece.	
432BCE	The Parthenon, is completed in Athens on the Acropolis. Today this is the most famous surviving building of Ancient Greece	
431BCE	The wars between Sparta and Athens begin.	
336BCE	Alexander the Great becomes king when his father is assassinated.	
323BCE	Alexander the Great dies.	
146BCE	Rome defeats the Greeks at the Battle of Corinth, making it part of the Roman Empire.	

Key Vocabulary and Phrases		
Ancient	Something from a very long time ago.	
Civilisation	In this context, 'civilisation' is used to describe a human society with well-developed rules and government.	
City States	Small areas that ancient Greece was divided into, each with their own governments, laws and army.	
Legacy	Something that lives on after someone dies or after a civilisation or event ends.	
Democracy	A system where the citizens of a country or state are involved in the way it is run.	
Myth	A widely held but false belief or idea.	
Legend	A traditional story sometimes popularly regarded as historical but not authenticated.	
Architecture	The style in which a building is designed and constructed.	