



The Greeks

Greek Gods

Athena	A goddess famous for her wisdom. She was always dressed in armour. Athens is named after her.
Poseidon	Like the sea he ruled, Poseidon could be either calm or stormy. As you might guess, the god of earthquakes had a short temper. He didn't get along with other gods. He didn't always get along with mortals, either.
Hermes	Hermes was the messenger god. He was young and intelligent-looking. He wore a winged hat and winged sandals, and he carried a magic wand. (We know what he looked like because so many sculptors made statues of him).
Zeus	Zeus was the king of the gods. He and his brothers Hades and Poseidon were in charge of the whole universe. Hades ruled the Underworld, the world of the dead. Poseidon ruled the seas. Zeus, the greatest of the three, ruled the earth and the sky. He controlled the weather, causing wind and rain. He also caused thunder and lightning. He threw his thunderbolt like a spear.
Aphrodite	She was the goddess of love.
Hera	She was the Queen of the Gods and married to Zeus.

What have we already learnt?

Children will be able to develop skills such as critical thinking, questioning and investigation through this topic. Children will apply knowledge from all of KS2 to continue to learn about different historical times.



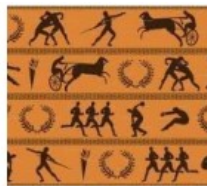
Zeus



Poseidon



Athena



Olympics



The acropolis



A Spartan soldier



coin



Mount Olympus

Vocabulary	Definition
Empire	A political unit made up of several territories and people
Pythagoras	Ancient Greek philosopher and polymath
Noble man	A man of high rank or title
Doric column	An architectural element from ancient Greece

