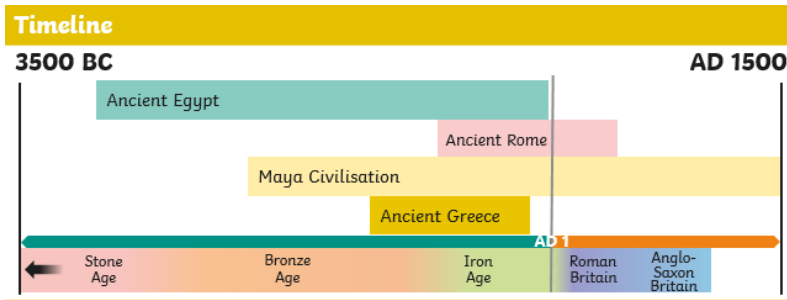




What impact aspect of Ancient Greek history has influenced the Western World the most?

I. Who were the Ancient Greeks? Why were they significant?

The **Ancient Greeks** were people who lived in Greece a very long time ago, about 2,500 years ago. They were one of the most important civilizations in history because they created new ideas that shaped how we live today.



Key Vocabulary

decade	10 years	century	100 years
empire	group of countries or areas ruled by one person, a group, or a powerful country.		
amphitheatre	large, open, round or oval-shaped building with a central stage		
legacy	something that a person, group, or culture leaves behind for others to remember them by		
civilisation	a large group of people who live together in an organized way, with a developed culture, government, economy, and advanced knowledge		
government	group of people or a system that makes rules and laws, helps run a country and makes decisions for the people who live there		
western world	countries and cultures that are mostly based in Europe and the Americas		



Ancient Greek Achievements

Olympics

Started the Olympic Games, where people competed in sports. We still celebrate the Olympics every four years!

Philosophy & Democracy

Invented democracy, a system where people vote to make decisions. Famous philosophers like Plato, and Aristotle thought deeply about life, knowledge, and the world.

Medicine

Believed in natural causes of disease. Introduced observing symptoms and balancing the body's "humors." Hippocratic Oath created, a promise doctors still follow today to care for patients ethically.

Architecture

Built beautiful temples, like the Parthenon, and created amazing sculptures and paintings.



Applying Past Knowledge:

This learning links with using primary and secondary sources to find out information about a time period. This learning builds on your understanding of chronology e.g. Year 4 Ancient Egypt and the Stone Age