

Groovy Greeks

Key Vocabulary:

Democracy - a type of government where the power lies with the people being ruled

Government - the group of people who control a country

Myth - a traditional story that is normally fiction

Legend - a traditional story that has some historical truth but not entirely

Empire - a group of countries ruled by one country or leader

Athens - the capital of Greece

Key Knowledge Significant People

Who: Theseus, son of King Aegeus

What: volunteered himself to the minotaur's labyrinth, later became the founder of Athens

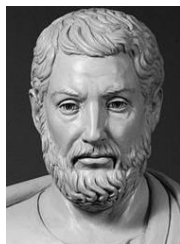
Why: to end the rule of reign of King Minos



Who: Cleisthenes

What: founder of democracy in Ancient Greece

Why: believed that citizens should have a say in the ruling of their country



Links:

In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 we learnt about similarities and differences between now and the past.

In Year 3 we learnt about the achievements of the Romans and the impact they had on Britain.

In Year 4 we learnt about the achievements of another ancient civilisation - Ancient Egypt.

Key Knowledge: Greek Gods

