



## Knowledge Organiser- Ancient Greece, Part 1 (History, Year 5)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Hoplite	A soldier in the Greek army who fought with a long spear and use a large, round shield for protection
Athenian	People who lived in the city-state Athens.
Spartan	People who lived in the city-state Sparta. They were known for being great warriors
Boule	The group of people (the ruling council) who were voted to rule Athens on behalf of the Athenian citizens
Pynx	The hill that speakers would stand on to talk about politics to the Athenian citizens
democracy	A system of government where the people can vote to decide things. Athens had democracy from 510 BC.
Persia	An empire to the east of Greece, ruled by kings. Persia tried to invade Greece. Ancient Persia is modern Iran
Olympics	A religious festival held in honour of Zeus, attended by people from all over Greece.
Ecclesia	Citizens of Athens. Women and slaves could not qualify for citizenship and therefore did not have the right to vote.

