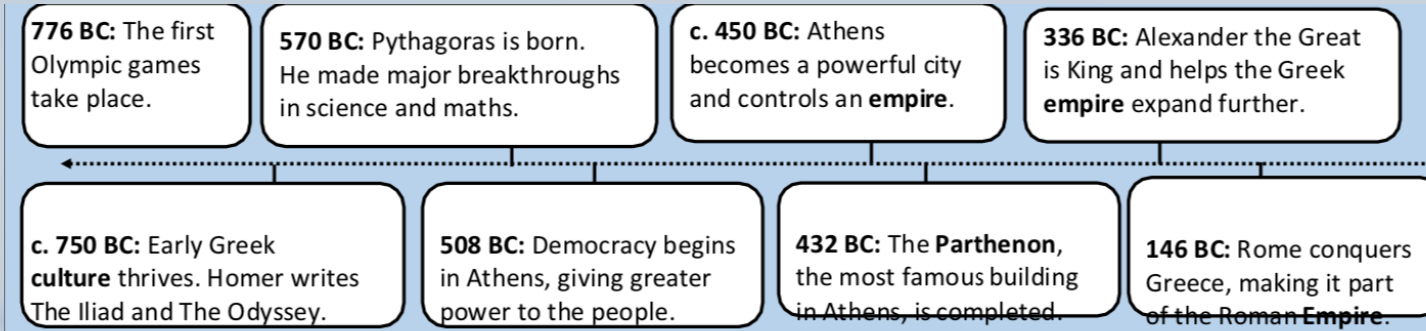


# Year 4: Ancient Greece Knowledge Mat



## Key Vocabulary

Legacy	how history matters in the current time
Archaeology	The study of things that people had made, used and left behind.
Civilisation	A group of people with their own languages and way of life
Ancient	Very old; existing for many years
Democracy	a form of government where citizens have a say in how they are ruled.
Impact	A marked effect or influence
Architecture	the art or practise of designing and constructing buildings.
Olympics	an athletic event held every 4 years.
Acropolis	the citadel of an ancient Greek city

## Crucial Knowledge

To know that rich women in Greece rarely left the house
To know some of the differences between the lives of rich and poor women in Ancient Greece
508BC Democracy began in Athens
Women and Slaves in Athens could not vote
Some people were against democracy including Aristotle and Socrates
The first Olympic games were held in 776 in the city-state Olympia.
The English language has many words that come from Ancient Greeks e.g. Democracy and Music
Greece was made up of different cities and they often would be at war with each other.

## Key Question Sequence

<u>How have Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?</u>
What can we work out about everyday life in Ancient Athens from the pottery evidence that remains?
What was life like for women in Ancient Greece?
How was Ancient Greece ruled?
What can we tell about the Ancient Greeks from their interests in theatre and festivals such as Olympics?
In what ways have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?

