



# YEAR 3 – History Knowledge Organiser



## Keywords

Sparta, Hoplite, City-state,  
Trireme, Gods, Phalanx,  
Mythical creatures, Greece,  
Persians

**A Hoplite** - information  
that describes this soldier.

Foot, Hand, Spears, Brave,  
Strong, Protected, Phalanx,  
Armour, Shields

Ancient Greece was a  
powerful empire who  
fought with the Romans  
and the Persians. They  
believed in Ancient Gods.  
It is important we learn  
about this ancient  
civilisation.

## Trireme: Greek battle ship

A trireme was an Ancient Greek  
warship. They were the fastest,  
deadliest ships in the ancient  
world. They were called  
“triremes” because they had  
three tiers of oars. Soldiers stood  
on deck, while 170 oarsmen sat  
below.



## Greek Gods and Goddesses

Zeus – God of the Sky

Poseidon – God of the Seas

Hades – God of the Underworld

Athena – Goddess of War

Aphrodite – Goddess of Love



## Ancient Greek Schools and Theatres

Ancient Greek schools were very  
small, and consisted of only  
boys between the ages of 7 and  
14 from wealthy families.

Greek theatre began in the 6th  
century BC in Athens with the  
performance of tragedy plays at  
religious festivals.

