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Year 6 Spring 2

What did the Greeks do for us?

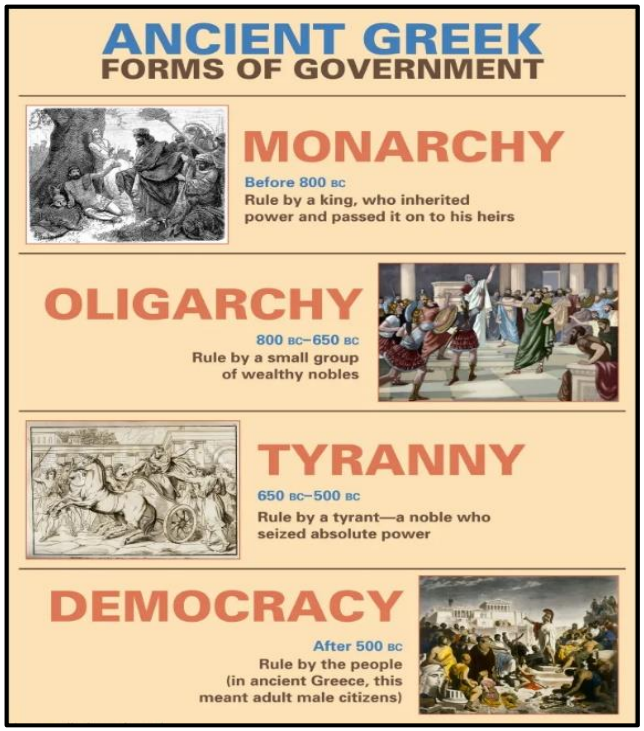
RISING STARS History

Key Vocabulary	
citizen	someone belonging to the place or area
legacy	something resulting from a time in the past
myth	a traditional story - especially one concerning the early history people or explaining a natural or social fact/situation
democracy	where the people choose the government
pioneer	to be the first at something and open the way for others

There are many Greek **myths**, most of which focus on gods, goddesses and heroes. There were 12 very important gods in Ancient Greece. Zeus was the King of these.



We know about Ancient Greece from using a variety of sources, including buildings, artefacts, written evidence and myths. Ancient Greeks were **pioneers** in many areas, including mathematics, art, philosophy and science.



Ancient Greece was made up of a number of city-states. The most important were Athens and Sparta, who worked together against a common enemy.

Athens had a **democracy** in which the **citizens** would vote for the government.

Sparta had a monarchy with 2 kings.

The Ancient Olympic Games were first held in 776BC. They had many similarities to modern day but also many differences, such as: the religious significance, the clothing and the sports.



