## **Key Vocabulary:**



**Acropolis** – A fortified part of an ancient Greek city, typically built on a hill. The Parthenon is built within the acropolis at Athens.



**Bio** – Greek word meaning 'life'.

**Civilisation** – A group of people with their own languages, rules and way of life.



**Culture** – A way of life of a group of people.

**Democracy** – 'cracy' means power and 'demo' means people. A democracy is where people have the power to vote and govern for themselves.



**Kilo** – Greek word meaning 'one thousand'.

**Mount Olympus** – The highest mountain in Greece and believed to be the birthplace of the Olympian gods.



**Myth** – From the Greek word 'mythos' meaning speech. Myths are traditional stories, which are likely to be fictional, told through time and explain events from the past.



**Oligarchy** – 'Oligos' means few, and 'archy' means to rule. An oligarchy is a type of government where the power is in the hands of only a few people.



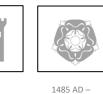
**Philosophy** – The study of knowledge, reality and existence.

**Polytheistic** – In Greek, 'poly' = many and 'theos' = god. Polytheistic means to believe in more than one god.

## **Historical context:**







Normans

1066 AD -

1154 AD

Tudors

1603 AD

1837 AD -1901 AD

1914 AD -1918 AD

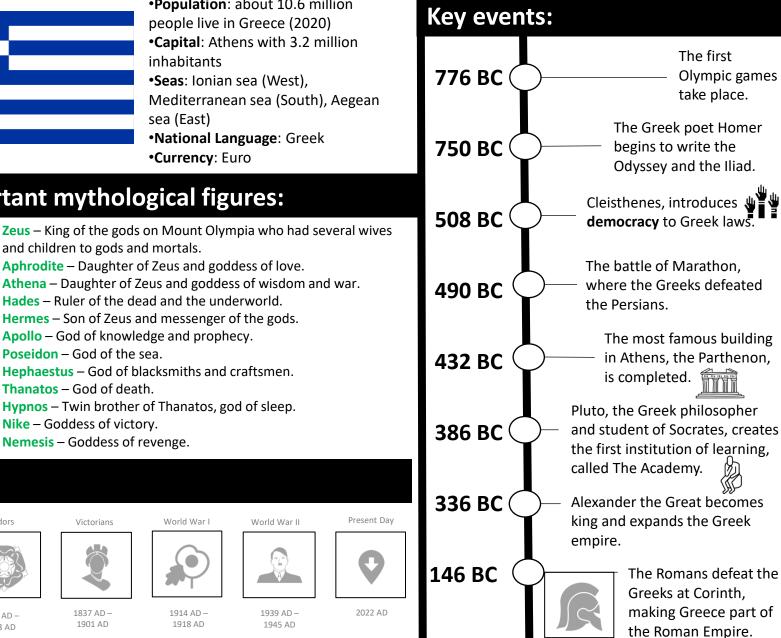
World War I

1939 AD -1945 AD

World War II

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2022 AD



## Living in the Past: Ancient Greece

•Population: about 10.6 million

•Capital: Athens with 3.2 million

Mediterranean sea (South), Aegean

people live in Greece (2020)

•Seas: Ionian sea (West),

•National Language: Greek

inhabitants

sea (East)

Important mythological figures:

Aphrodite – Daughter of Zeus and goddess of love.

Hades – Ruler of the dead and the underworld.

Apollo – God of knowledge and prophecy.

Hermes – Son of Zeus and messenger of the gods.

Hephaestus – God of blacksmiths and craftsmen.

Hypnos – Twin brother of Thanatos, god of sleep.

Athena – Daughter of Zeus and goddess of wisdom and war.

and children to gods and mortals.

**Poseidon** – God of the sea.

Thanatos – God of death.

Nike – Goddess of victory.

Nemesis – Goddess of revenge.

Victorians

•Currency: Euro