 Civilizations	Y3	Summer 1	How did the Ancient Greeks influence life in Britain?	Articles: 37, 35, 36, 28

History is learning about things that have happened in the past.

Facts I know

- In the UK, the King does not make important decisions about our country, he listens to and advises the Prime Minister and the Government.
- At the start of the Stone Age, cavemen and hunter-gatherers built shelters in caves or under rocks and later built permanent settlements in villages.
- During the Bronze Age, settlers arrived from Europe and started farming to grow their own food.
- By the Iron Age, the Celts had settled in Britain and many were warriors who lived in tribes to protect their kingdom.

Facts I will learn

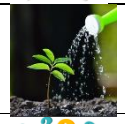
Ancient Greece refers to Greece 2,500 years ago and was made up of city states - groups of cities.

- Alexander the Great is a **significant** Greek because he led his army all over Greece, Persia, Egypt and India. Everywhere he went, he took Greek ideas and shared them.
- The Ancient Greeks invented **democracy.** The citizens of a city would gather on a hill and decide the city's laws by voting. Democracy had a huge **impact** on Britain and the modern world.
- The Ancient Greeks also invented the Olympic games which we still hold around the world every four years.
- Greeks invented theatres where people would sit on hills to watch plays by famous writers. In Manchester, we have very grand indoor theatres like the Palace Theatre.

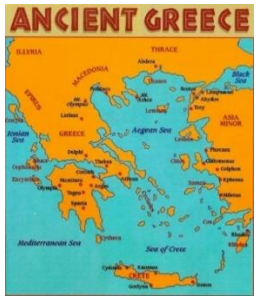
Ancient Greeks had many famous **scholars**:

- Archimedes was mathematicians and **philosopher** who discovered that we can use water to measure volume.
- Hippocrates was a respected scientist and made big discoveries in medicine. Doctors in the NHS, take a *Hippocratic Oath*, swearing to always will be honest and truthful when caring for the sick.

Vocabulary

Word	Picture	What it means
ancient		Something ancient is very old.
a scholar		A scholar is someone who studies very seriously.
democracy		Democracy is a form of government when the people vote for what they want.
significant		If something is significant it is important or special
impact		Impact is the effect that something has. Impact can be good and bad.
philosophy philosopher		Philosophy means the love of wisdom - philosophers study knowledge.

Pictures



a temple from Ancient Greece



the modern Olympic rings

