



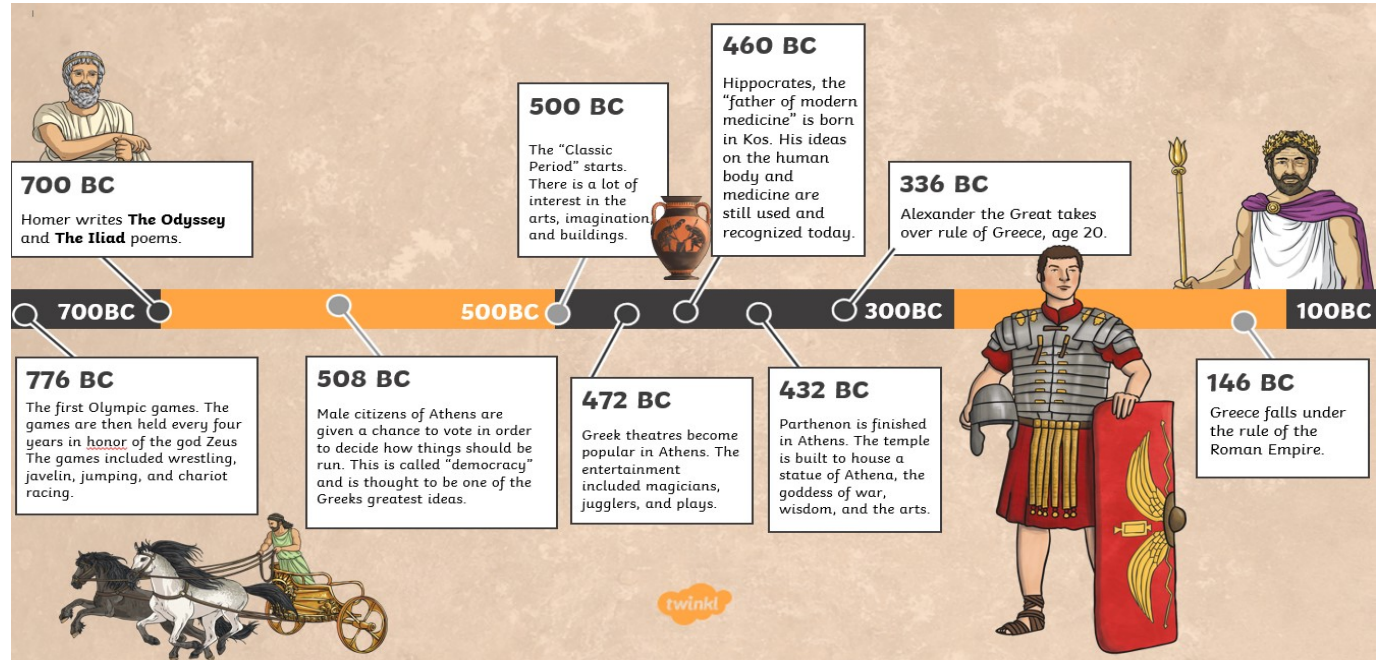
# Gods and Mortals

## Vocabulary

Word	Definition
<b>Conquer</b>	To take control or possession of a place or people, by force.
<b>Democracy</b>	A system of government in which people choose who is in charge by voting in elections.
<b>Invasion</b>	An occasion when an army from one area uses force to enter and take control of another area.
<b>Labyrinth</b>	A set of complicated passages, forming a maze.
<b>Marathon</b>	A long distance running race of approximately 26 miles, named after Marathon, the site of an ancient Greek battlefield where the Greeks fought the Persians in 490BC.
<b>Olympic Games</b>	A series of international sports competitions that happen once every four years, Originally, it was an ancient Greek festival held every four years, including music and literature contests as well as sports.

## Previous knowledge

- Learn about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.



## Key Facts

- The Ancient Greek era was 776BC – 146BC
- Athens, Sparta and Corinth were major city states within Ancient Greece.
- Democracy began in Ancient Athens where all men voted in 'assemblies'
- Many words that we use today have their origins in Ancient Greece.
- Ancient Greeks e.g. Pythagoras were excellent mathematicians and their theories are still used today.
- The Olympic Games originated in Ancient Athens and have resulted in the modern Olympics.
- The Greeks had a many myths and legends which feature Greek heroes and mythical creatures.
- The Spartans were citizens of the city-state Sparta who were excellent fighters.
- Troy was lost to Greece as a result of the Trojan war.