

A Journey to Ancient Greece with Ellie

Step into the sandals of history! Explore the wonders of Ancient Greece.

- Ancient Greece was not one single country, but a collection of independent city-states like Athens and Sparta, each with its own laws and rulers.
- The city of Athens is famous for inventing 'democracy', a system where citizens could vote on important decisions, though only some people were allowed to be citizens.
- Ancient Greeks were incredible architects who built massive temples on high hills called an 'Acropolis' to honour their gods and goddesses.
- Greek philosophers, such as Socrates and Plato, spent their time asking big questions about the world and how humans should live their lives.
- The Greeks told epic stories called myths to explain the world around them, featuring powerful deities who lived on the misty peaks of Mount Olympus.

Did you know? Did you know? The very first Olympic Games were held in 776 BC in honour of Zeus. Athletes competed in a stadium, and the winner's prize was simply a wreath made of olive leaves!

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