

Ellie's Ancient Greece Expedition

Step back in time with Ellie the Elephant to explore the wonders of the ancient Mediterranean!

- Ancient Greece was not one single country, but a collection of independent city-states, such as Athens and Sparta, which often had their own unique laws and traditions.
- The people of Athens created 'democracy', a system of government where citizens had the power to vote on important decisions, a concept that still influences our world today.
- Ancient Greek architecture is famous for using grand, symmetrical stone columns, which can still be seen on many important modern buildings today.
- Greek mythology consisted of many fascinating stories about gods and goddesses, such as Athena, Poseidon, and Zeus, who were said to live atop Mount Olympus.
- Philosophers like Socrates and Plato changed history by teaching people how to use logic, reasoning, and deep thinking to understand the world around them.

Did you know? Did you know? The very first Olympic Games were held in 776 BC in honor of Zeus. Athletes competed in events like running, wrestling, and chariot racing, and winners were awarded a wreath made of olive leaves rather than gold medals!

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