

## Knowledge Organiser Y4 Summer – Groovy Greeks

### Key definitions

#### History

**Legacy:** A legacy is something that is handed down from one period of time to another.

**Myth:** A traditional story, particularly involving the early history of a people or explaining a natural or social phenomenon, typically involved supernatural beings or events.

**Empire:** An extensive group of states or countries, ruled over by a single Monarch.

#### Geography

**Physical Features:** Parts of a landscape that you can see and touch.

**Capital:** The city or town that functions as the seat of government of a country.

**City-State:** A city that with its surrounding territory, forms an independent state.

**Athens:** The capital city of Greece.

#### Science

##### Animals, including humans:

**Molars:** The large, flat teeth at the back of the mouth.

**Canines:** A pointed tooth between the incisors and pre-molars.

**Incisors:** The front teeth present in most mammals.

**Intestine:** The lower part of the alimentary canal from the end of the stomach to the anus.

##### Sound:

**Vibrations:** Vibrations are periodic back and forth motions of particles in the air and cause sound.

**Pitch:** The quality of a sound, governed by the rate of vibrations producing it.

**Volume:** A degree of loudness or the intensity of a sound.

### Key Locations

#### Geography

##### Ancient Greece



#### Key people

**Archimedes:** Famously the most influential mathematician and inventor in Ancient Greece, Archimedes discovered laws around surface and volume.

**Hippocrates:** A scientist of medicine, Hippocrates is called the father of modern medicine. Doctors still take the Hippocratic oath today.

**Plato:** An Ancient Greek philosopher and the student of Socrates. His writings explored justice, beauty and equality.

**Socrates:** First of the Greek philosophers, he is considered by many the founder of modern philosophy.

### Vocabulary

#### History

legacy  
philosophers  
myth  
empire  
Olympics  
soldier  
Acropolis

#### Geography

physical features  
Athens  
capital  
Ilisos (river in Athens)  
Aegean sea  
city – state

#### Science:

##### Animals, including humans:

molars  
canines  
incisors  
intestine  
oesophagus  
pancreas  
appendix

##### Sound:

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