

Tuesday 21st April History

Y5 and y6 To place key events and dates in chronological order.

Our new topic: Gods And Mortals is about Ancient Greece.



Create a clear timeline for the **ARCHAIC PERIOD** of **ANCIENT GREECE** and put these dates in chronological (time order). Remember 100 BC is closer to year zero and 200 BC is further away.

I would also like you to show The Trojan War on your timeline although this is before the Archaic Period.

Scroll down to see the dates to order.

A timeline of ancient Greece

492 BC

The Greeks begin a war with Persia.

490 BC

The Greeks win the Battle of Marathon, one of the most famous battles of the Persian War.

c.1200 BC

The Trojan War is fought between the ancient Greek city-states and the city of Troy.

776 BC

The first Olympic Games take place. They are held in honour of the god Zeus.

750-700 BC

The great poet Homer writes two epic poems about the Trojan War called the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*.

850-700 BC

The Greek alphabet is developed.

510 BC

The great mathematician Pythagoras starts his own school.

508 BC

The system of democracy, where citizens can vote for people to be their representatives in a government, is introduced in Athens.

621 BC

A lawgiver named Draco brings in strict laws for the people of Athens to follow. These laws make most crimes punishable by death and are known as Draconian laws.

600 BC

Greek coins are introduced.

525 BC

Red-figure pottery is invented in Athens.

Remember the difference in pinpointing a date and showing a period of time on a timeline

