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| **Ancient Greece** |
| Maps of Ancient Greece - 6th Grade Social Studies |

 Knowledge Organiser

 Year 3 - Autumn Term A

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| **Vocabulary**  |
| **Ancient** | A period of history that is thousands of years in the past. |
| **Modern**  | Present time or recent times. |
| **City-state** | A city-state is an independent city — and sometimes its surrounding land — which has its own government, completely separate from nearby countries. |
| **Tragedy** | A very sad event or situation, especially one that involves death. |
| **Theatre** | A building with a stage in it, on which plays, shows, and other performances take place. |
| **BC** | You use BC in dates to indicate a number of years or centuries before the year in which Jesus Christ is believed to have been born. |
| **AD** | You use AD in dates to indicate the number of years or centuries that have passed since the year in which Jesus Christ is believed to have been born. |
| **Trireme** | An ancient Greek warship. |
| **Warfare** | The activity of fighting a war. |

 **History - Ancient Greek Culture**

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| **Key Facts** |
| * The Ancient Greeks lived about 3,OOO years ago.
* Ancient Greece was not a single country but was made up of many city states. The most famous are: Athens, Sparta and Corinth.
* The Minoans are the oldest Ancient Greek civilisation and originate from the island of Crete.
* The city states used to fight each other.
* The Olympics began in Ancient Greece and were a time of peace when warring states could try to come to a peaceful agreement. The original games were held in Olympia in 776 BC and were part of a religious ceremony.
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