



History – Ancient Greece



Concept: Perspectives – historical skills

Vocabulary

ancient – something from a very long time ago

Empire - a groups of countries that are ruled by one ruler or country

myth – a story from ancient times that people believed to be true

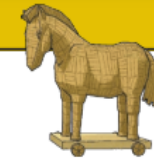
Olympics – a set of games created for entertainment

influence – the effect of something over time



Myths

The Trojan War is a very famous **ancient** Greek **myth**.



- Many people believe that it is a **myth** but that there is some historical truth behind it.
- The Trojan War was between the Greek and the Trojan Armies.
- In the story, the Greeks pretended to surrender, leaving a gift of a giant horse for the Trojans. The gift was brought inside the city walls. During the night, Greek soldiers hiding inside the horse let the Greek army inside Troy's walls and the city was destroyed.

The Olympics

The Olympics were first held in **ancient** Greece in 776 BC. This is one of the **legacies** of **ancient** Greece.



Events included boxing, wrestling, running and chariot racing.

Women were not allowed to compete in the Olympics. This was because **ancient** Greek women were not treated as equals to men and had fewer freedoms.

The idea for the marathon also originates from this time.

Ancient Greece was not a country, it was made up of states. There were often battles between the states but they would sometimes join together against an enemy.

