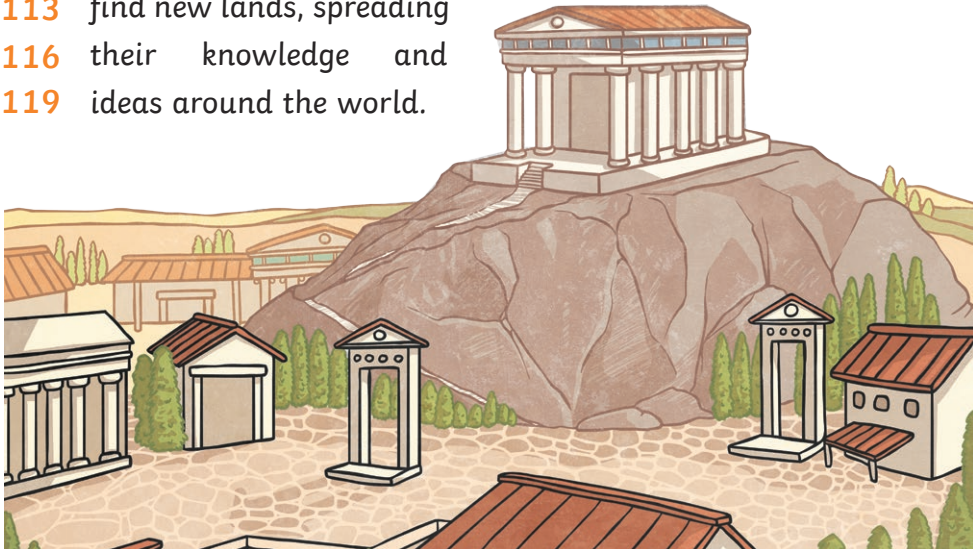


Who Were the Ancient Greeks?

11 Greece was one of the most important places in the ancient
20 world – there is evidence of settlers from around 40,000BC,
28 but the influential period was around 2,500BC onwards.
36 These ancient Greeks were fantastic thinkers, writers, actors,
42 artists, athletes, warriors, architects and politicians.

51 The Greeks called themselves 'Hellenes' and their land was
62 'Hellas'. The name 'Greeks' was given to the people of Greece
72 later by the Romans. They lived in mainland Greece (which
80 was split into city-states including: Athens, Sparta, Corinth
90 and Olympia) and the Greek islands, but also in colonies
97 scattered around the Mediterranean Sea, including: Italy,
104 Sicily, Turkey, North Africa, and even France.

109 They sailed the sea to trade and
113 find new lands, spreading
116 their knowledge and
119 ideas around the world.



Quick Questions



1. What was the true name of Ancient Greece?



2. Which word tells us that the Ancient Greeks were spread out?



3. Name four things the Ancient Greeks were talented in.



4. How were the Ancient Greeks influential?
