

Greeks – Artists & Athletes



Olympic Facts!!

A religious festival to honour Zeus

No girls allowed! Only men and boys

People would travel for miles around and no wars would be fought while the games were on

The winners received olive crowns from an olive tree.

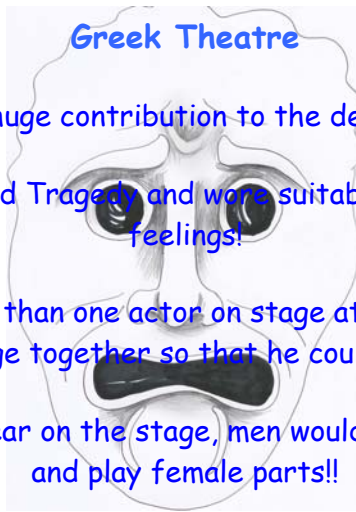
Greek Theatre

The City of Athens made a huge contribution to the development of Greek Theatre.

The Greeks developed Comedy and Tragedy and wore suitable masks to show their characters feelings!

Most writers would not have more than one actor on stage at a time, a fab playwright Sophocles who would have two or three on stage together so that he could get big fights going between them!

No women would appear on the stage, men would pretend to be women and play female parts!!



Know your Pottery!



Amphora Amphora means 'to carry on both sides'. Amphorae were used for carrying and storing solids and liquids.



Krater Krater comes from a word meaning 'mix'. The Ancient Greeks thought it uncivilised to drink wine neat, so the Krater was used to mix wine with water.



Kylix The Kylix is a wine cup, used at a symposium or drinking party for men.



Alabastron Alabastra were small vases used by women for perfume or oil.



Chytra Chytra were clumsy, undecorated cooking pots.



Loutrophoros Loutrophoros means 'carrying to the bath'. These ceremonial pots were used to bath a bride before her wedding or a body before burial.