



THE GREEK WORLD



# What they lived off

- In Ancient Greek time a Majority of people lived off Fishing, Farming and trade.
- Some people went into the army while others were scientists. Scholars or artists
- However There was a portion of the population that were very poor. Life was hard because farmland, water, and timber were all scarce .





# How Greece was Ruled

- For many years Greece wasn't actually a country but a collection of city-states . Each City-state had its own government. Sometimes City-States joined forces to fight against the Persian empire. At one stage in time one man ruled all of the city-states. His name was Alexander the Great





# When Greek Civilisation began

- Greek Civilisation began in about 3000BC on the island of Crete there were some people called Minoans . After them came the Mycenaeans. They were from the mainland Greece. After this Greece entered a dark age for 300 years until 1100BC when the started to sail off and set up colonies 400 years later the Olympic Games began in Greece. (776BC)





# Trojan War

- The Trojan People lived in the ancient city of Troy in Modern Turkey. The Trojan War began when the prince of Troy (Paris) ran away with the wife of King Menelaus in Sparta. Hundreds of ships were sent by the Greeks in fear of her safety. The war lasted ten years. Achilles killed the Trojan leader Hector. The Greeks won using a clever trick with the wooden horse (see next page).





# The wooden horse Trick

- The Greek warriors sent all their boats off the Trojan territory leaving a Wooden horse behind . Inside were Greek soldiers . The Trojans thought this was a gift and bring it inside the city . At night the Greek soldiers came out and opened the gate for the rest of their army and slaughtered the Trojans in bed

