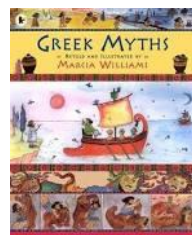
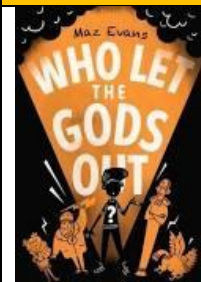




# It's all Greek to me! Year 4 Knowledge Mat



## Exciting Books



## Sticky Knowledge about the Greeks.

- The Ancient Greeks invented the theatre because they loved watching plays, and most cities had a theatre.
- Events at the Greek's Olympics included wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing.
- The Ancient Greeks held many festivals in honour of their gods.
- Most Ancient Greeks wore a chiton, which was a long T-shirt made from one large piece of cotton. The poor slaves, however, had to make do with a loincloth.

## Important Bits

What did the ancient Greeks do for us? - inventions still used today.

Greek cities and how they were ruled.

## Subject Specific Vocabulary

<b>Athenians</b>	It is the birth place of democracy and the heart of the Ancient Greek civilization.
<b>Spartans</b>	The Spartans believed that strict discipline and a tough upbringing was the secret to making the best soldiers.
<b>Democracy</b>	Democracy means allowing citizens to make their own decisions for their own personal lives
<b>Olympics</b>	The ancient Olympic Games were originally a festival, or celebration of and for Zeus
<b>Truce</b>	Is when two fighting sides declare peace or a break in the war.
<b>Zeus</b>	The supreme god of the Olympians, <b>Zeus</b> was the father of Perseus and Heracles.
<b>Temple</b>	A building devoted to the worship of a god or gods.
<b>loincloth</b>	A single piece of cloth wrapped round the hips, typically worn by men in some hot countries as their only garment.

