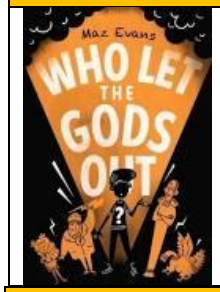
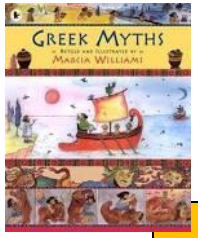
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Important Bits

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

Greek cities and how the were ruled.

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.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

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

