# History – Spring 2 – Persia and Greece

## Year 3

| Key vocabulary | |
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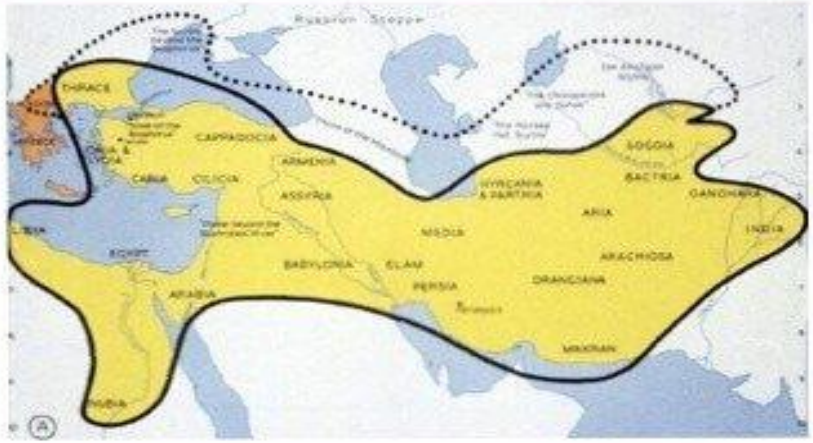
| Persian Empire | An empire established by King Cyrus. It stretched from Europe to the Indus River. |
| Babylon | A beautiful and important city in Mesopotamia located in modern day Iraq |
| King Cyrus | First ruler of the Persian Empire |
| King Darius | Son of King Cyrus who became the ruler of the Persian Empire |
| Satrap | An ally of King Darius who was put in charge of a satrapy. Responsible for collecting taxes, enforcing law and keeping peace |
| agora | Large market place in the middle of each Greek city-state |
| Polis | Greek word for a city-state. Examples include Athens and Sparta |
| Zeus | King of all the Greek gods. Often seen holding a lightning bolt. |
| Iliad | Greek story written by Homer about the fall of Troy |
| acropolis | Citadel or building built on a high hill |

A carving showing a number of Greek gods

A Greek vase showing the story of the Iliad

The Gate of Ishtar, only to be used by the king

Map to show the key Greek polis (city-state)

Persian Empire under King Darius (490 BC)