

How to use BRICKS History

In history you learn about events that took place in the past. BRICKS History is especially written for students following bilingual education. This book is the first of three volumes. You can work with BRICKS on your own or with your classmates. Besides this textbook, you will need your workbook and answer key. Sometimes you will be directed to the internet site (www.ovdbricks.nl).

Textbook

Each chapter starts with an **introduction page**.



On this page you can read about the chapter topic and what you can expect.

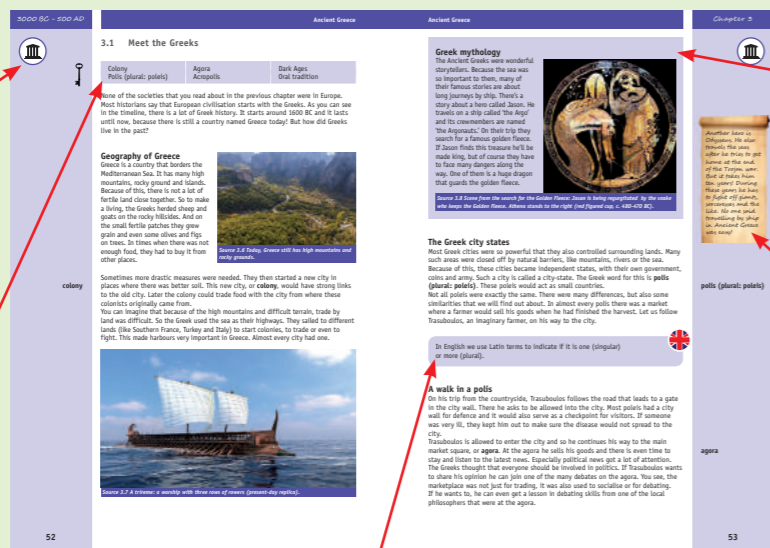
By looking at and thinking about the pictures on this page, you will get an idea of what the chapter is about.

The timeline on this page shows you the Age you will be studying in the chapter.

The map on the page shows you where the subject of the chapter is situated.

On each page of the textbook, you find a **pictogram** of the Age you are studying in the chapter.

Each section starts with a **keyword box**. At a glance you can see what the important words are. You can also find these keywords in the margin.

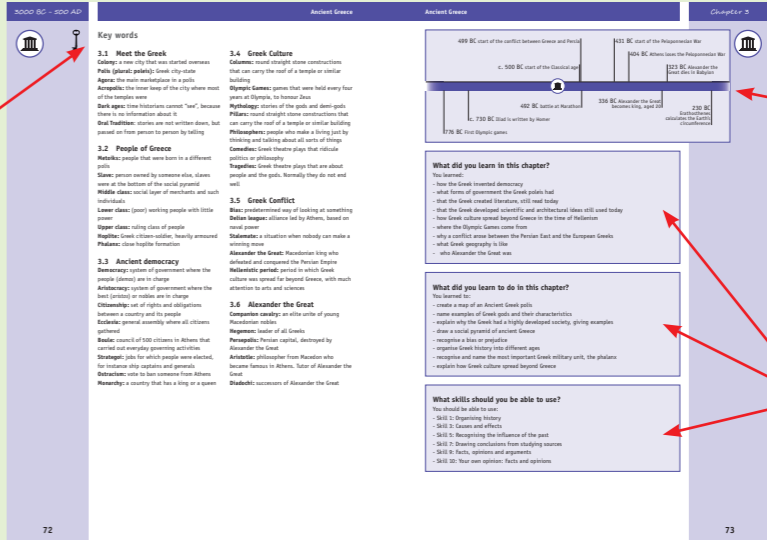


The **extension boxes** give you extra information about a topic that sometimes needs some explanation.

Sticky notes offer you fun facts about a topic.

In the **language boxes** you will find information about English. It will help you to understand the text better. Major differences between Dutch and English are explained.

At the end of each chapter you will find a list of the keywords of the chapter, with their definitions.



You will find a timeline with the most important events you learned about in the chapter.

You will also find an overview of the things you learned about and learned to do, along with the skills you should be able to use.

On page 150 - 153 you will find a summary of historical skills that you will practise in BRICKS History.

Workbook

In the workbook you will answer questions and do practical exercises. A lot of the exercises here also practise your English, though most of the time you will not realise that you are doing this. Some will require you to work with a classmate.

You can check your answers using the answer key.

The workbook uses the following pictograms:

you need the computer or internet to do this exercise

you will do this exercise with a classmate

you will do this exercise in a group

in this exercise you will practise a historical skill; you will find a summary of the historical skills on page 150 - 153 in your textbook

this exercise links to an extension box in the textbook

Website (www.ovdbricks.nl)

This website contains sources you need to do some of the exercises. You may also find useful information for each chapter.

So, now you know how to work with BRICKS History: have fun discovering history.

The authors of BRICKS History.