

Year 5/6 Wider Curriculum Homework

Summer 2023 – Ancient Greece

Complete at least one of these tasks each half-term. You can work directly in your homework book, stick photos or pieces of paper into your book or upload your work onto Teams. We are looking forward to seeing what you do!

English tasks



- ☐ Make an A-Z of Greece.
- ☐ Find out about the Greek alphabet.
- ☐ Find out and record some simple Greek phrases, with their translations.
- ☐ Create a leaflet for people visiting Greece, including important information, such as the weather, currency, language.
- ☐ Create a fact file or poster about a Greek god/goddess.
- ☐ Read a Greek myth and write a review or retell the story in a comic book style.
- ☐ Research Greek mythical monsters and decide which you think is the fiercest. Write a short persuasive argument explaining why you believe this.
- ☐ Write your own version of a Greek myth set in modern times.

Creative tasks



- ☐ Make a Spartan helmet or design a shield.
- ☐ Make a collage using pictures from holiday brochures or from the internet, showing ancient buildings and places to visit in Greece.
- ☐ Design and make your own 3D labyrinth, using recycled materials.
- ☐ Cook some Greek food or perhaps even a whole meal. Write up the recipes.
- ☐ Create a Greek temple, such as the Parthenon, using recycled materials.
- ☐ Create your own version of the Olympic rings in fabrics, papier mâché, wood or another medium.
- ☐ Design and make a Greek string or wind instrument.
- ☐ Create a model of the Trojan Horse, complete with escape hatch!

History and geography tasks



- ☐ Find out what life was like for children in ancient Greece.
- ☐ Write an advert/create a poster to advertise the first ever Olympic Games.
- ☐ Find out about the clothes worn in ancient Greece. You could draw and label a picture showing a typical outfit, or you could create one for a doll/yourself!
- ☐ Create a quiz about ancient Greece or the Olympics, to test your class. Don't forget to research the answers. (You could create an online Kahoot or a PowerPoint presentation, if you wished.)
- ☐ Compose your own Greek battle chant. Record your finished chant and upload the file to Teams.
- ☐ Research five things that the Greeks invented that we still use today. Take photos of any you can find at home/in your community.

Maths and science tasks



- ☐ Who was Pythagoras? How is he linked to maths? What is Pythagoras' theory? Present your findings, using diagrams to explain what you have learnt.
- ☐ Find out which country won the most bronze, silver and gold medals at the last Olympic Games.
- ☐ Find out how many countries and athletes are planned to compete in the next Olympic Games. Present your findings using graphs, tables and charts.
- ☐ Design a symmetrical Greek vase.
- ☐ Research variation in one type of animal commonly found in Britain. Think about the differences in size, fur, colours, body shapes, diet.
- ☐ What if the dinosaurs hadn't become extinct? Research and make a bullet point list of what scientists believe the world would be like, alongside your own thoughts.