

MYTHS, MONSTERS AND MARVELS OF ANCIENT GREECE

Autumn Term 2021
Zebra Class



OUR LEARNING JOURNEY



Stunning Starter

It's all Greek to me Greek Day: locating Greece on a map, travelling to Greece, making Greek flags, cracking Greek codes, tasting Greek food and making Greek mosaics.

Marvellous Middle

The show must go on: learning about ancient Greek theatres, making Greek theatre masks and performing our class assembly to exhibit our learning.

Fabulous Finish

Ancient Greek Olympic Games: coming into school dressed up as ancient Greeks*, decorating banners to support our Greek teams, having our own Olympic Games and making celebratory leaf crowns.



*Date to be confirmed in Term 2

English Core Texts



The Twits by Roald Dahl
Greek Myths Anth

English Writing Types

Character descriptions
Setting descriptions
Poetry
Diary entries

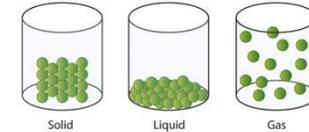
Maths

Place Value - rounding numbers, counting in thousands and partitioning.

Addition and Subtraction - add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, column addition and subtraction.

Multiplication and Division - 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Science



States of Matter:

Compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

Observe changes in state of matter e.g. chocolate melting experiment.

Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Suggested Books/ Films:

Who let the Gods out by Maz Evans

The Ancient Greeks Mysteries by Saviour

Pirotta

Greek Myths by Marcia Williams

Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper by Lucy

Coats

Hopeless Heroes: Here Comes Hercules! By

Shelley Wright

CORE SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE

Geography

Greece is located in the continent of Europe.

It is found in the southern hemisphere, north of the Equator.

Greece has a warm, dry climate in the summer. In the winter it can be cold and wet, and snow is not uncommon.



History

The ancient Greeks were around from 700BC to 146BC.

Ancient Greece had lots of *city states*. Athens and Sparta were the two most popular and ruled most of Greece. The two were very different.



The Spartans liked war and fighting, while the Athenians focused on the arts, learning

Democracy = ruled by the people. Everyone has a vote in how the government is run.

The Greeks worshipped many Gods and Goddesses, such as: Aphrodite, Apollo, Athena, Hermes and Zeus. They built temples and shrines where they could worship them.

In 776BC the first Olympic Games was held in Athens. The sports were running, long jump, shot put, javelin, boxing and equestrian events. The Games took place to honour Zeus, God of the Sky.

We will also be exploring Greek vases, Greek theatre, Greek buildings, Greek language, battles and lots of marvellous myths!

Help! Do you have any resources, experiences or information that you could add to this?
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Knowledge Organiser:

Ancient Greece



700 BC

Homer writes **The Odyssey** and **The Iliad** poems.

650 BC

The tyrant Kypselos takes over the city-state of Corinth. When Kypselos dies, his son Periander takes over the role.

500 BC

The "Classic Period" starts. There is a lot of interest in the arts, imagination and buildings.



460 BC

Hippocrates, the "father of modern medicine" is born in Kos. His ideas on the human body and medicine are still used and recognized today.

338 BC

King Philip II of Macedonia takes control of Greece.



336 BC

Alexander the Great takes over rule of Greece, age 20, after the death of his father King Philip II.

700BC

500BC

300BC

100BC

776 BC

The first Olympic games. The games are then held every four years in honour of the god Zeus (ruler of the Olympians of Mount Olympus). The games included wrestling, javelin, jumping, and chariot racing.



508 BC

Male citizens of Athens are given a chance to vote in order to decide how things should be run. This is called "democracy" and is thought to be one of the Greeks greatest ideas.

472 BC

Greek theatres become popular in Athens. The entertainment included magicians, jugglers, and plays.

432 BC

Parthenon is finished in Athens. The temple is built to house a statue of Athena, the goddess of war, wisdom, and the arts.



146 BC

Rome conquers the Corinthians at the Battle of Corinth and Greece falls under the rule of the Roman Empire.

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

Here is your choice of homework tasks for our ancient Greece topic. From the 12 activities below, you need to choose a minimum of 2. The first homework is due before 18/10/21 and the second is due before 13/12/21. The more you complete the more house points you will win! Notice that for some you can achieve more house points than others.

<p>Make a collage using pictures from holiday brochures or the internet showing ancient buildings and interesting place to visit in Greece.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 hp</p>	<p>Learn a poem to recite to the class that has a Greek theme or is based on a fable/myth.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 hp</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 hp if you write and recite your own poem.</p>	<p>Find out about the Greek alphabet and present your findings in an exciting way.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 hp</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Who was Pythagoras? How is he linked to maths? What is Pythagoras' theory? Present your findings – use diagrams to explain what you have learnt.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 hp</p>
<p>Make an A-Z of Greece. Think about presenting your work in the best way possible. What could you do on the border? You could add an illustration to each or some of the letters along with small pictures linked to your sentences.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 hp</p>	<p>Design and make your own Labyrinth. It could be made of straws, string or wood.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: right;">2 hp</p>	<p>Create a picture of an imaginary Greek God. Make sure your poster is eye-catching and full of facts and information. Try to think of a symbol for your God.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 hp</p>	<p>Find out what life was like for children in Ancient Greece. How will you present your information?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 hp</p>
<p>Make a Spartan helmet or design a shield.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: right;">3 hp</p>	<p>Cook some Greek food or a meal. Write up the recipes. Can you include a photo of your creation too?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 hp</p>	<p>Find out some simple Greek phrases. E.g Hello, How are you? What's your name? etc. Can you make a poster to display them in Greek and English? If you can learn the pronunciation, can you try and teach us at school?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 hp</p>	<p>Write an advert persuading people to visit the ancient Olympic Games.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: right;">3 hp</p>

You can present your work in an appropriate style of your choice, and it may be word-processed or completed by hand. You may find some tasks easier once we have covered them in class.