

Key Vocabulary

research
identify
myth
legend
ancient
civilisation
similar
different
compare
historic
artefact
source
primary source
secondary source
democracy
chronological
timeline
transparent
opaque

Class 2 Curriculum Overview **Autumn 2020** **The Ancient Greeks**



Within this topic, children will explore the ancient civilisation of Ancient Greece. They will learn about daily life during Ancient Greek times and become familiar with Greek Myths and the characters within these, adapting the traditional myths to produce a myth all of their own.

We will also create art work based upon mythical characters and the Greek theatre.

Maths for Year 3 and 4

- Counting on and back
- Place value
- Partitioning and rounding numbers
- Formal addition and subtraction
- Fraction of shape and amounts
- Reading simple decimals

Maths for Year 5 and 6

- Place value up to 10,000,000
- Rounding numbers
- Formal addition and subtraction
- Using decimals, fractions and percentages
- Problem solving and reasoning

English

- Narrative: Greek Myths
- Note Taking: Research people of Greece and Greek life
- Play scripts: Adaptations of Greek myths

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation for Year 3 and 4

- Nouns and pronouns
- Conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions
- Past and present verbs
- Writing extended sentences with several clauses

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation for Year 5 and 6

- More complex word classes
- Commas, hyphens, brackets, semi-colons, colons & bullet points
- Punctuating speech
- Linking paragraphs
- Starting sentences in many ways

Science

- Light
- Rocks

PE (Physical Education)

- Multi-skills

Computing

- Using online platforms; seesaw, google classroom, google meet
- Online Safety

History/ Geography

- Everyday life in Ancient Greece
- Ancient Greek theatre
- Place knowledge recapping the UK, Europe, oceans and seas

Art/Design

- Masks for Greek style theatre
- Greek vases
- Investigating pictures of the Greek myths
- Making feta salad and humus

RE (Religious Education)

- What do Christians learn from the Creation story?

Music

- Compositions inspired by the Greek myths
- Investigation of instruments

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

- Reflecting on 'Life in Lockdown'
- Developing confidence and self esteem
- Understanding beauty and the importance of inner beauty
- Helping others and harvest festival
- Thanks for the community and participation in the Feast

French

- Describing the Greek gods in French
- Relationship words such as mother, father etc.
- Numbers to 200