

Tynsel Parkes C.E. Primary Academy

Learning in Partnership
Topic: Meet the Greeks

Term: Summer

Year Group: Year 3 (The Squirrels)

Choose an activity each week.

Science/ICT

- ✓ Create an e-book e.g. Book Creator (iPad), Creative Book Maker (iPad), ZooBurst, to research Greece (non-fiction text).
- ✓ Use an App, such as Stop Motion Recorder, to recreate a Greek myth through stop animation (make your own short film).
- ✓ Research information on plant life cycles, practising to identify 'suitable' websites. E.g. - Is the website using a brand that you are familiar with? Can the same information be found elsewhere?
- ✓ Grow your own fruit, vegetables or flowers, exploring which factors are necessary for healthy, strong plants.
- ✓ Investigate famous Greek scientist and create a report showing why they are famous today.
- ✓ Sketch plants and identify their key features (including pollination).
- ✓ Something of your own choice linked with the Greeks.

Dance/Drama/Music

- ✓ Role play a Greek Myth using finger puppets, toys and masks.
- ✓ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/music/troy> follow this great website to learn about the Trojan wars through music and singing.
- ✓ Join in with this Youtube video (always check for adverts and comments before sharing with your child) to learn the Zorba the Greek song and dance.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=okImKq74jWo>

English

- ✓ Research how the origins of many Greek words are still used in modern English.
- ✓ Write secret messages using the Ancient Greek Alphabet.
- ✓ Write a letter home in the style of an Ancient Greek soldier.
- ✓ What can you find out about one of the Greek Gods?
- ✓ Research the main attractions in Greece and make a tourist leaflet/brochure.
- ✓ Learn how to spell the Y3/4 Common Exception Words.
- ✓ Recount events of the ancient Olympic Games.
- ✓ Something of your own choice linked with the Greeks.

Mathematics

- ✓ Access TT Rockstars
- ✓ Practise X3, X4 and X8 times Tables, as well as counting on and back in 50s and tenths. E.g. - ...0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0, 1.1...
- ✓ Build an Ancient Greek temple/city using 3D shapes, naming the properties of each shape used (number of faces, number of edges and number of vertices).
- ✓ Carry out your own survey about places visited in Greece and present your findings in data and statistical forms.
- ✓ Record the weather in Uttoxeter and a place in Greece and compare the temperatures.
- ✓ Something of your own choice linked with the Greeks.

Art and DT

- ✓ Make a traditional Ancient Greek chiton for yourself or a teddy, using a running stitch.
- ✓ Make a mask of a character from an Ancient Greek Myth to role one of the stories, such as Theseus and The Minotaur.
- ✓ Draw your own Greek vase using traditional patterns and designs.
- ✓ Use techniques such as coiling to make your own clay pot.
- ✓ Create your own Greek salad.
- ✓ Something of your own choice linked with the Greeks.

History/Geography

- ✓ Use a map of Greece to identify and track the journeys taken in each of the myths, naming places and seas.
- ✓ Try to locate The Acropolis of Athens, The Parthenon, Olympia and Temple of Apollo on a map.
- ✓ Name countries that have held the Olympic Games..
- ✓ Find and record the flags of the countries that participate in the modern day Olympics
- ✓ Draw an ancient Greek soldier with his weaponry.
- ✓ Something of your own choice linked with the Greeks.