



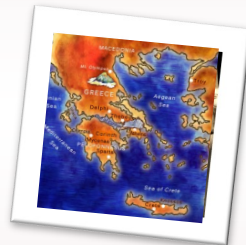
# Year 5

## Spring Term 2024

### It's all Greek to me



This term we will explore the Ancient Greeks and their society. The children will learn about the changes and impact that the Greeks had on the world. In Geography, we will compare ancient Greece to modern Greece and look at the characteristics of the country. We will dive into Athens and take a look around the city online. We will have a theatre workshop where the children will experience being in their own ancient Olympic games. In Science, we will investigate making new substances and forces that oppose motion.



### Useful Websites

- Facts about Ancient Greece for kids | National Geographic Kids ([natgeokids.com](http://natgeokids.com))
- Ancient Greece - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize
- Facts about Ancient Greece for Kids ([primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk](http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk))
- History: Ancient Greece for Kids ([ducksters.com](http://ducksters.com))
- Greece - History for kids ([historyforkids.net](http://historyforkids.net))

### Suggested Reading

Readers looking for KS2 Ancient Greece chapter books will enjoy solving the enticing mystery of **Mark of the Cyclops**, written especially to immerse young readers in daily life in Ancient Greece. For something with a bit more fantasy and mythology involved, **Who Let the Gods Out** is a laugh-out-loud chapter book in which a modern boy ends up on a whirlwind adventure with a group of larger-than-life Greek gods and goddesses. We also recommend **The Orchard Book of Greek Myths** for a simple and illustrated compendium of Greek mythology, and **The Ancient Olympic Games** for a quality non-fiction text all about the history of the Greek Olympics.

### Suggested Experiences

Go to a Greek restaurant  
Watch some videos of the Olympics  
Watch Percy Jackson  
Dress up as a Greek citizen  
Visit the British Museum

## Maths

Fractions, decimals, percentages  
Geometry  
Addition and subtraction  
Multiplication and division  
Measurement volume, capacity, mass.  
Imperial and metric

## English

Mythical beasts and magical  
monsters—narrative

Journey through Greek myths—  
Elysium travel guide

**Science:** Substances and Forces

**RE:** Community and Resurrection

**PSHE:** Dreams&Goals, Healthy Me

**Art:** Greek pot - Drawing, Painting &  
Sculpting

**Computing:** Vector Graphics and  
Quizzes

**DT:** Cooking

**Geography:** European Study—Greece,  
Athens

**History:** Ancient Greece

**Spanish:** Numbers to 20, hobbies, dates  
Easter

**Music:** Dynamics, respond and com-  
pare, compose and perform

**PE:** Hockey, Tennis, Golf, Netball, Tag  
Rugby

**Outdoor Learning:** Timelines

## How I can help at home

- [https://uk.ixl.com/maths year 5](https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year5)
- [MathsFrame.co.uk](https://www.mathsframe.co.uk)
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/  
learn](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/learn)

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- Learn spellings— [https://  
spellingframe.co.uk/](https://spellingframe.co.uk/)
- Learn punctuation and grammar  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/>
- Read aloud to an adult and talk about  
the books being read.



## Homework

- At least 20 minutes reading 4 times a week
- Practising spelling at least 4 times a week
- TTRockstars
- Project homework



## Vocabulary

- Democracy  
Is a system of government in which the people  
choose their leaders by voting for them in elections.
- Citizen  
The people who live in it or belong to it.
- Civilisation  
A society which has a highly developed organisation  
and culture.