

It's all Greek to me!

As language specialists ...

We are going to begin by thinking about classical Greek stories of myths and legends, such as Pandora's box and Theseus and the Minotaur. We will learn what myths are and use our comprehension skills to unpick their meanings.

We will use this knowledge to write newspaper articles based on a Greek myth, having investigated the key linguistic features of newspaper reports and practiced using these techniques.

From this, we will then move on to thinking about different types of poetry, and have a go at writing our own to explain what everyday life was like in Ancient Greece.



As scientists ...

We will be learning about states of matter—how things change and adapt between solid, liquid and gases. We will learn about safety of different matters and how we can establish and understand how these matters work and move.



We will deepen our knowledge of the world by asking ...

How would our lives have been different if the Greeks had not existed?

As citizens of the community we will ask ...

How can we use myths to teach others a kind way to live as part of the community?

We will be thinking ambitiously about ...

How can I become a great thinker and enquirer?

THE BIG IDEA ...

The Ancient Greek's legacy to us is enormous, ranging from philosophy to architecture, from word roots to drama, from education to history, and from science to democracy.

The ancient Greeks were great thinkers and enquirers, and this is what we are learning to become.

They have left us rich archaeological and architectural history which we can learn lots about civilisation from.

We will be thinking about how the Greeks link with the Romans, and the differences they made to our lives today.

As mathematicians ...

We will begin the term continuing with our work on tenths. This will help us to understand fractions and decimals, and how to adapt between the two.

After this, we will use our knowledge of decimals to revisit money, converting and adding amounts using previous knowledge of addition and subtraction.



As musicians ...we will be learning about the inter-related dimensions of music through games, singing and composing.

As expressive artists ... we will be developing our sculpture skills using inspiration from the Greek Gods.

As computing specialists ... we will learn about collecting and showing data and information.

As fitness experts ... we will focusing on athletics and linking this to the introduction of the Olympics by the Ancient Greeks.

As historians & Geographers ...

We will learn about where the Ancient Greek civilisation existed and know and understand some of the significant events that took place in Ancient Greece.

We will learn about the impact of the Greek empire on the emerging world and locate the countries within the empire.