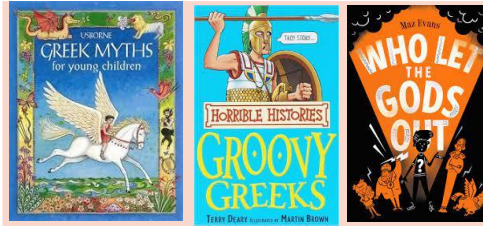


Groovy Greeks Year 3

Who were the Ancient Greeks?

Recommended Reads



Oracy Skills

Social



To speak with confidence in front of an audience.
To make sure that everyone in the group makes a contribution.

Cognitive



To make what they are saying more exciting for the audience.
To be able to summarise a discussion.

Linguistic



To use specialist vocabulary and make precise vocabulary choices.

Physical



To deliberately vary the tone of voice in order to convey meaning.

Key Vocabulary



conquer

To take control of another country and its people, usually after a war or battle.



Minotaur

In Greek mythology, a monster that is half man and half bull, who lived in the centre of a labyrinth.



democracy

A system where the government is elected by the people.



Mount Olympus

A mountain peak in Greek where the ancient Greeks believed the gods lived.



god

A worshipped immortal being or spirit who is believed to have supreme power over some part of the universe or life.



myth

An ancient story that explains the early history of a group of people.



hoplite

A heavily armoured, non-professional foot soldier of ancient Greece.



Philosopher

A person who studies or writes about human life



labyrinth

A confusing set of complicated, connecting passages and blind alleys that make it easy to get lost.



Olympics

A sporting event first started by the Ancient Greeks.

Discussion Topics and Enquiry Questions

- Who were the Greek Gods?
- How can we find out about and order events from the past?
- What was life like in Ancient Greece?
- What was it like to be a Greek soldier?
- What is Athens like today compared to where we live?

Sentence Stems

- ❖ I have learnt that...
- ❖ The evidence suggests....
- ❖ In comparison.....
- ❖ In my opinion.....

Core knowledge and skills

- Understand what life was like in an Ancient culture.
- Ordering events in chronological order.
- Use different sources to find out information and evaluate it.
- Learn about Greek mythology.
- Compare a European city to where we live.
- Learn about Greek Gods and Goddesses.
- Learn about Greek art and pottery and design own Greek pot.
- Learn about a key figure in Ancient Greek culture and the impact their had.
- Understand the importance of the Olympics and plan their own event.
- Look at key events e.g. Battles and their significance.
- To know how fossils are formed.
- To investigate different soils and what makes a good soil for growing plants.
- Be able to identify different light sources.
- Talk about how to stay safe in the sun.
- Investigate how shadows are formed and find patterns in how they change.

