

Ancient Greece Homework Activities

Class 3

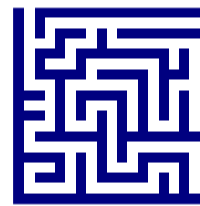
Here are some suggested homework activities. If you need any resources from school please just ask. If you think of something different that you would prefer to do, you could do that instead!

Make a Spartan helmet or design a shield.



Make an A-Z of Greece. Think about presenting your work in the best way possible. What could you do on the border? You could add an illustration to each or some of the letters along with small pictures linked to your sentences.

Make a travel brochure about Ancient Greece, focusing on its ancient history. Where would you travel to? Where would you stay? What could you do while you were there? Who would you recommend to visit? Use pictures with lots of facts and information. Include monuments and buildings with a special interest for tourists.



Design your own Labyrinth. It could be made of straws, string or wood.

Visit a Greek restaurant. Take a camera and ask them if you can take pictures of the food, maybe even as they prepare it. Look at the menu. How is it different to traditional English food? Design your own Greek menu, write a report about your visit, take pictures and label them or make a poster.

Create a picture of an imaginary Greek God. Make sure your poster is eye-catching and full of facts and information. Try to think of a symbol for your God.

Turn a myth into a cartoon, for example, Theseus and the Minotaur. Use lots of speech bubbles.



Write a diary extract from the viewpoint of a family member in Sparta or in Ancient Greece. Try to write about your feelings about daily life.

Make a travel brochure for Greece, focusing on its ancient history. Include monuments and buildings with a special interest for tourists.

Greek Temples :Temples were important buildings in Greece. Research what they looked like and how they were built, then make your own model temple.

Famous Greeks: The Greeks were famous for their clever thinking and we still remember and use some of their ideas today.

Examples are Pythagoras, Aristotle, Hipocrates. Research a famous Ancient Greek and present a 2 minute talk to share with your class about what you have learnt.

Myths and Monsters :The Ancient Greeks made up stories called myths to help them understand the world. Their stories were tales of gods, heroes and mythical creatures. Make up your own Greek myth and present it however you wish.

Useful websites to explore our Ancient Greece topic.

BBC Primary history-

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/

British museum website: <http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/>

Fun site with educational games about aspects of ancient Greece -<http://www.everyschool.co.uk/history-key-stage-2-greeks.html>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Greece.html>

Other resources—Your local library will have books about ancient Greece

