

Gods and Mortals



Let's discover a fantastical world of mythical creatures and heroes!

This half term, we'll learn about Apollo and the other gods who reign from Mount Olympus and create a 3-D head of our favourite god or goddess. We'll explore the land of Greece, where the sun scorches the wings of Icarus and Helen of Troy inspires the launch of a thousand ships. In PE, we'll take part in athletics and practise synchronised battle movements just like the ancient Greeks. Using historical source materials, we'll research daily life in ancient Greece. We'll write diaries as Daedalus or Icarus and learn about epic battles. In DandT, we'll design wings, just like Daedalus, and make Trojan horses. We'll read *Theseus and the Minotaur* and create amazing labyrinths, using positional language to guide others around the maze. On maps of Greece, we'll plot the journeys made by ancient Greek characters.

At the end of the ILP, we'll create our own gods and look forward to presenting these to you on a special manuscript.

ILP focus	Humanities
Languages, literacy and communication	Character profiles, diary writing, instructions and commands, myths and legends, character descriptions
Humanities	Ancient Greece, modern day Greece, geographical features, using maps
Expressive arts	3-D sculpture, Greek art and design, battle formation, dance
Science and technology	Moving parts, model making, using presentation software
Mathematics and numeracy	Positional and directional language
Health and well-being	Athletics, resolving differences

Help your child prepare for their project

Greece is a fascinating country that has a long and colourful history. Why not sample some delicious Greek food such as baklava or tzatziki? You could also research ancient Greek pots and sketch the intricate images painted on them. Alternatively, have fun taking part in a back garden Olympics, seeing who can run the fastest or throw a ball the furthest!